





The Chinese fine is raised by People's Liberation Army soldiers at a handover ceremony in Hong Kong yesterday after 156 years of British rule.

Britain returns Hong Kong to China

PM, Levy to talk terms

Sharon opposes Levy's demand to disband inner forun

By MICHAL YUDELMAN and JAY BUSHINSKY

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is to hold a reconciliation meeong with Foreign Minister David Levy today, during which the two are to discuss Levy's conditions for remaining in the cabinet.

Nadonal Infrastructure Minister

Ariel Sharon to Levy's demand to

abolish the inner security cabinet

may present a new obstacle and fur-

ther delay the cabinet reshuffle.

Sharon has announced that unless he

joins the inner cabinet, be will not

take on the post of finance minister.

Defense Minister Yitzhak

Mordechai is also reportedly less

than pleased with the idea of abol-

ishing the inner cabinet and estab-

lishing Levy as some kiod of super-minister above the others.

However, his spokesman issued a

statement denying any rancor on

Mordechai's part and accepting

any decision the prime minister

Netanyahu said yesterday he has

makes on the issue.



Foreign Minister David Levy denies reports he opposes the appointment of National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon as finance minister during a press conference yesterday. (Isaac Harari)

full confidence in Levy and intends to consult with bim soon on affairs of state. Sources close to Levy said

Netanyahu's words will first have tØ pass the test of reality, other

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> > HONG KONG - The red flag of Communist China flew over Hong Kong's international airport just minutes after Beijing assumed control of the former British colony last night. President Jiang Zemin hailed the bandover as a triumph for the Chinese nation and said Hong Kong people would keep their freedoms and were masters of their own piece of China.

> > This is both a festival for the Chinese nation and a victory for the universal cause of peace and . justice," Jiang said in a speech accepting the 156-year-old British colony back at midnight. "July 1, 1997 will go down in the annals of history as a day that merits eternal memory.

Jiang paid a warm tribute to Chinese paramount leader Deog Xiaoping, who died last February, for his creative genius in devising China's remification strategy, known as the "one country two systems" policy.

He thanked all in China and Britain who had translated the policy into Hong Kong's successful handover and welcomed its 6.4 million people into "the

embrace of the motherland." About 500 armed troops from the People's Liberation Army streamed across the border bours ahead of the handover.

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The troops, many armed with were to cross the border by land, assault rifles, crossed the border sea and air six hours after a mid-

night handover ceremony. seated in buses or standing stiffly The British royal yacht erect in open trucks. Britannia, meanwhile, cast off Another 4,000 PLA troops

Hong Kong 😂 Handover

from Hong Kong harbor with Prince Charles and the last colonial governor of the territory, Chris Patten, on board. Before boarding, Patten and his

wife Lavender bade emotional farewells to scores of friends and staff members on the Hong Kong barbor wharf.

"I bave relinquished the administration of this government. God Save the Queen," said a cahle from Gov. Patten to London, sent at the midnight deadline as sovereignty changed.

With a simple ceremony, the playing of both countries' national anthems and a switch of flags, the former colony was passed from the dwindling British Empire to the world's most populous nation.

And in a moment, the territory's people ceased to be British subjects and became citizens of a new endty called the Special Administrative

Region of Hong Kong. The Chinese flag and Hong Kong's new flag finished their ascent up the flagpole eight seconds after midnight. "China will tonight take

responsibility for a place and a people which matter greatly to us Prince Charles said in a speech shortly before the Union roared.

Jack came down in front of a global array of VIPs gathered in a hall overlooking Hong Kong harbor.

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"We shall not forget you, and we shall watch with the closest interest as you embark on this new era of your remarkable history," he said.

As "God Save the Queco" played, Charles, beir to the British throoe, watched the British flag desceod for the final time with a dejected expression and a far-off look in his eye.

Patten was less circumspect he looked downright sullen, and spent mere secoods at a post-ceremony handshake gathering before turning on his heel and walking off.

He did oot appear to shake hands with Jiang. But minutes later, Patten was seen sniling and joking with other guests. On the Chinese side, only

Premier Li Peng smiled slightly during the ceremony. As Patten, his family, and oth-

ers in the British delegation boarded Britannia in Hong Kong harbor, Chinese and British wellwishers reached out across a police barrier to hng him. "Hip, hip, hurray," the crowd

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wise there is no point to the meeting. They noted Levy has received promises and assurances from the prime minister before, and they have not been kept. But the adamant objection of

The sources emphasized that this time Levy "means business" and will not allow the prime minister to fudge the issue or mislead him with empty statements of confidence and cooperation.

The sources said Levy has thrown Netanyahu's government a "life line" by stopping on the brink of resignation. This is Netanyahu's last chance, they said. If he does not agree to Levy's demands, or reverts to his old modus operandi of doing things behind Levy's back, the foreign minister will quit.

At his press conference yesterday. Levy voiced a scathing critique of governmental operations.

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Arafat held secret meeting with IDF security chief

Palestinian Authority leader Yasser Arafat met secretly on Saturday in Gaza with Brig.-Gen. Herzl Getz, the head of the IDF committee that deals with day-to-day security issues with the PA, Israel Radio reported last night. The report said that security cooperation on all levels has been renewed as a result of the meeting. Jerusalem Post Staff

Bezeq faces anti-trust probe PA website denies Jewish history of Western Wall of international prices



It was still not clear last night whether the cra of competition in overseas dialling will be introduced this morning or have to wait for another couple of days. Communications Minister Limor Livnat and ministry officials were last night involved in non-stop talks with the heads of Bezeq International, Barak and Golden Lines, just as they were the previous night until the small hours of yesterday morning. The problem results from Bezeq International's announcement to its customers of

low overseas dialling rates, "pending approval by the Contrasticutions Ministry" that would undercut those the ministry approved for Bezeq's new competitors - Golden Lines and Barak. As a way of having more leverage over Bezeq International and greater control over overseas dialling rates, Livnat yesterday pushed through its first reading in the Knesset an amendment to the Bezeq Law, which would let the communications minister set maximum and minimum rates for Bezeq International calls. This,

said the minister, would be in effect only for a few months, until compedion stabilized the market. The bill will be rushed urgently The Palestinian Authority's

Internet website denies the Western Wall was ever part of the Temple. It says the Israeli govern-toent has tarned the Wall into a religious shrine and prohibited non-Jews from entering.

Meanwhile, a photograph of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu with PA Chairman Yasser Arafat appears - along with others showing US President Bill Clinton, Jordan's King Hussein, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, Pope John Paul II and German Chancellor Heimut Kohl - on the Prime Minister's Office's new Internet site, launched yester-

The PA website is subtitled, "Jerusalem Our Capital." It lists the most important sites for the three monotheistic religions" as: 1. al-Aksa Mosque, 2. The Dome of the Rock, 3. Church of Holy Sepulcber, 4. Church of

Gethsemane, and 5. al-Boraq By JUDY SIEGEL and HAIM SHAPIRO Wall.

tourists.'

The website also says that Israel "desecrated the boly tombs inside The wall, "part of the exterior the Church of the Holy Sepuicher and looted many churches." facade of the western wall of al-Aksa Mosque," was where al-Boraq, the creature which carried The Prime Minister's Office Mohammed to heaven, was tied. found htp://www.pmo.gov.il, har been "Some Orthodox religious Jews produced in Hebrew and English consider it as a holy place for

them, and claim that the wall is at a cost of \$40,000. It will be part of their temple. All historic npdated regularly with transcripts studies and archeological excavaof the premier's speeches and tions have failed to find proof for interviews, policy papers, news articles from the Israel press and such a claim," the website says. "In order to undermine the founpresumably - the names of reshufdations of al-Aksa Mosque, the fled cabinet members. Israeli government has converted

attempting to blow it up in 1980.

Michael Stoltz, deputy director it into a religious shrine for Jews. of communications in the Prime prohibiting non-Jews to enter it. Minister's Office, is in charge of except for a limited number of the site. He said yesterday that people with Internet access may In another section, Israel is send e-mail comments, all of accused of having sent its archeowhich will be read by a handful of logical teams to excavate around staffers in the office.

and below al-Aksa, "which has "The premier won't read them caused great damage to the hisoff the screen, but we will present toric buildings." Israel, it says, has him with a representative collecdesecrated Islamic holy places, tion of them," said Stoltz, who setting fire to al-Aksa in 1969 and added that Netanyahu "is able to

cybersurf a bit." The site will be informational. oot political or party oriented, Stoltz said. A bi-weekly audio message from Netanyahu, which will be aired exclusively on the

internet, is also currently uoder at development. Click the Government Press

Office button and get a list of government spokesmen. The list includes their cellular phone numbers, faxes and direct phone numbers, but is not completely updated (the previous Health Ministry spokesman is given rather than the present occupant). The site also includes a "Virtual Library" of documents, including transcripts from various interviews and press conferences the premier has given, plus a number of recent speeches. There are also links to other Israeli official Internet sites.

There is no biography of Sara Netanyahu. For that one would have to go to American Friends of Likud the site at www.likud.org/pm/cvsn.html

Today is the first day of our expanded weekday newspaper. The World

To our readers

of Sport will no longer appear as a pullout supplement.

Committee today. The Anotrust Authority continued a search of Bezeg

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International's offices yesterday and will question the company's chief executives in the near future, said Antitrust Authority directorgeneral David Tadmor. Tadmor declined to comment on any of the search's findings or to reveal who

The investigation to see if Bezeq's pricing practices would preclude fair competition will take several weeks, he said.

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will be questioned.

"The question is whether the prices [set by Bezeq] are predatory and if they are geared towards pre-

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Compromise reached on banking law

Due to the taking effect today of the Banking Arrangements Law, the parties to a High Court petition on the law yesterday accepted an interim compromise allowing it to apply until December 31, pending the outcome of the petition.

Investment figures petitioned the court to annul the law on the grounds it infringes their right to manage portfolios, because it requires prospective brokers to make a NIS 300,000 security deposit and pass a licensing examination.

Fuel prices raised

Fuel prices were amended at midnight last night, with 96 octane gasoline rising 1.9 percent from NIS 3.22 a liter to NIS 3.28. Unleaded gasoline (95 octane) now costs NIS 3.28, a 1.6% increase. Price changes at the refinences included a 5.1% rise in household heating, fuel for public transport going up 4.9%. household heating, the for public datapoint going up 4.5π , civilian aircraft gasoline becoming 4.6% more expensive, and bitumen for road-laying up 6.1%. These changes reflect the depreciation of the shekel against the dollar, which is offset in part by decreases in world prices of crude oil. David Harris

Cadmium level in liver high

The Health and Agriculture Ministries said yesterday that higher-than-permitted levels of cadmium had been found in chicken and turkey livers sold here. However, they decided not to har their sale for several reasons, among them the fact that the standard for this heavy metal is significantly stricter here than in Western Europe. In addition, the health risk - even when large amounts of livers are consumed - "is very low because of the low absorption rate via the digestive system."

The ministries said that cadmium concentrations absorbed by the body from smoking are several times bigher than those absorbed from eating such poultry livers. The Agriculture Ministry added, however, that it would make an effort to reduce the amount of cadmium in poultry feed. Judy Siegel

Poll shows 75% want new government

An opinion poll published last night showed nearly 75 percent of the public would prefer a new government to the current troubled coalition."This is certainly a red light for the govern-ment," said Dori Shadmon, who conducted the Teleseker poli for Channel 1. Teleseker spokeswoman Margalit Toledano said the poll this week of 500 Israelis showed that only 22.3% favored the government's continued existence as is. Of the total, 43.9% supported calling early elections, while 31.0% backed the formation of a national unity government. The remaining 2.8% had no opinion, she said. Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

Kahalani: Government is committing collective suicide

By LIAT COLLINS

The ferment in the Knesset in anticipation of early elections continued yesterday, centering around Foreign Minister David Levy. National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon held talks with Likud rebels in an effort to prevent the government's toppling, while Third Way leader and Internal

Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani said he had instructed his party to prepare for elections. "There is no choice but to speed up the pace and get ready for elec-

tions," he said. "The government is busy with collective suicide," he added. "People are shooting themselves in

them from doing so." The National Religious Party is demanding that Education Minister Zevulun Hammer also be brought into the "kitchen" cabinet.

tions. whip Hanan Porat said the prime

minister had promised a few the leg and I'm trying to prevent months ago that Hammer would join the exclusive cabinet, but had so far not kept this promise. "If the promise made to the NRP is not honored, it will consider its steps

when the ministerial reshuffle is pre-Following the NRP's weekly meetsented," an NRP spokesman said. ing in the Knesset yesterday, party

Levy maintains radio silence

Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy

By MICHAL YUDELMAN

Foreign Minister David Levy remained incommunicado yesterday until an evening press conference, evading attempts by National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon to meet him to settle the crisis and explain that his joining the inner cabinet would not undermine Levy's position. After having scheduled an interview with Israel Radio for the morning news program, Levy could not be reached between 7 and 8 a.m. and news broadcaster Arye Golan reported, repeatedly, that the lines to Beit She'an were apparently cut off. Then Dalia Yairi tried to reach Levy from 8 to 10 a.m. on her program, again without success.

A call to Bezeq revealed that Levy's phone was off the hook.

(NRP) later repeated this demand. He also said that the government's deficiencies are apparent but could be rectified.

The Knesset cafeteria was packed with MKs crowding around the television set to see Foreign Minister David Levy's press conference yesterday afternoon.

Meretz leader Yossi Sarid said: "[David Levy's] behavior is incomprehensible and not honorable. If Levy says be has no confidence in the prime minister be must resign."

Labor whip Ra'anan Cohen and Labor MK Haim Ramon both expressed similar sentiments, saying Levy could not continue serving under the prime minister if he has no confidence in him. Levy's eventual resignation is a foregone conclusion, they said.

Opposition members of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee yesterday criticized Levy for canceling his appearance before the committee with little notice.

"He simply doesn't want to talk to you," explained former minister and Labor MK. Haim Ramon, asking how was it possible that the foreign minister of Israel could not be reached?

Opposition leaders scoffed at Levy's decision to stay "half in, half out" of the cabinet. They noted that Levy had already said he had lost all faith and trust in Netanyahu, and said be should have the courage to act on his convictions and quit.

Ramon said it is only a matter of time before Levy resigns. "The foreign minister hasn't one iota of confidence in the prime minister, that much is perfectly clear. Therefore, be cannot continue serving under

BACKGROUND

The missing foreign minister

By JAY BUSHINSKY

Accused in official circles of being a do-nothing foreign minister and lamhasted by the news media for allegedly neglecting his official duties, David Levy's one-man crusade against highhanded governmental behavior has been one of the toughest of his uphill career.

One of the most damaging charges made by a senior govemment aide is that Levy bas not been spending enough time on the job and often is unavailable when foreign diplomats ask to call.

His critics refer to several African foreign ministers who. canceled projected visits to Israel when they learned that Levy would not be available to the said the Foreign Ministry is fully up-to-date on its affairs and has been running the minmeet them.

Foreign policy liaison and coordination between the Prime Minister's Office and Levy's ministry evideotly has been uneven to non-existent, according to political msiders.

The implication is that Levy has been preoccupied by domestic politics, especially insofar as the influence and impact of his Gesber movement is concerned, as a result of

One of the most abrasive comments heard in government corridors is that "his 700 staffers have been left with virtually nothing to do." Channel 2 bighlighted the

media penchant for dumping on Levy by contending: that the should have been on hand when China and Israel exchanged documents on visa-free travel for Israelis to Hong Kong and of the ex-colony's residents to Israel. Levy's place was taken by Director-General Eitan Bentsur; who played host to Chinese. Ambassador Wang Changyi Afterwards, Bentsur dismissed

the anti-Levy tirades as unwarranted and unfounded. He said the Foreign Ministry is and has been running the min-_istry despite the current coali-

tion crisis. "It bas been many years since the State of Israel bas had a foreign minister with the capability and political vision possessed by Levy," Bentsur was quoted by the lum news agency as saying. Bentsur said the ministry's business is proceeding as usual, decisions are made and "it would be worthwhile to dispense with the false impression of the Foreign Ministry which others have been trying to create."







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The Knesset

The Deputy Speakers of the Knesset, members of the Knesset, the Knesset Secretary, the Knesset Sergeant-at-arms, the staff of the Knesset, and the Knesset Guard

> extend sincere condolences to Dan Tichon MK, Speaker of the Knesset on the passing of his brother

SAADIA TICHON (Sredny) 57

In deep sorrow we announce the passing of our dear

RACHEL KAPLAN 571 (Netanya - Cape Town) Deeply mourned by her son and daughter-in-law, Naty and Lilian Schwartz, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family and friends. Shiva at 19/11 Rehov Baruch Ram, Netanya.

With great sorrow we announce the passing of our dear husband, father, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather

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The funeral took place on Sunday, June 29, 1997.

The Family

Shiva at Tirat Bat Sheva Hotel, King George St., Jerusalem (Mrs. Katie Slutzkin) and in Hadera and Holon

We deeply mourn the passing of our husband, father and grandfather

Judge (ret.) Dr. MENACHEM BUCHWEITZ 571

The funeral took place yesterday, June 30, 1997 at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery.

Wife, Brenda Daughter and son-in-law, Margalit and Moshe Canaan Grandson, Idan and members of the family

source said yesterday. In one such operation north of the Litani River on Sunday, troops from the elite Egoz unit killed at least two Hizbullah gunmen in a close-range clash, bringing to four the number of gunmen killed in the

past few days. Two other gunmen were killed in a combined operation by paratroop-ers and the IAF in the Jabal Shaffi region, north of the zone, late last Thursday night. There were no casualties in both incidents. The Egoz unit soldiers surprised the gunmen in the Zawter Sharkiyah region, opening fire from a short distance. The gunmen had apparently been on a bombplanting mission. Col. Coby, the commander of the region, said the clash occurred on the edge of the zone, in the central sector, and that the troops had per-

formed professionally as expected. He warned, however, about becoming complacent or over-confident. We are involved in a stubborn, day-to-day war in which there are successes and sometimes some very difficult moments," he told reporters. This time we had a success, by soldiers from the Egoz unit, hut we must not be dazzled. We must continue and be ready and prepared for the next incident," he said. "There's no doubt that there is a clear trend on our part to carry out initiated operations in the zone and even beyond it. The heavy use by the lerrorists of mortar fire is indicative, in my opinion, of their

lack of success in other fields." He said the army would continue to operate where it could surprise and hit the terrorists. "This is how you have to act in a war against guerrillas," said Coby. "There is a policy, at all levels, to hit the terrorists as far as possible from the northern border, in order to surprise them.

cause them consternation and make it more difficult for them to carry out attacks on our forces," he said. Fighting continued in the zone yesterday with long-range mortar attacks on SLA positions in the Alman region in the central sector, as well as in the Jezzine enclave. There were no casualties and IDF gunners returned fire. Reports from Lebanon said an IDF artillery shell fell in Zibkin village north of the zone during exchanges in that incident. Inquiries by Northern Command, however, found no evidence to

support the reports.



French President Jacques Chirac gestures as he answers questions during a press conference with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat yesterday in Paris.

Arafat expresses interest in idea of multinational force in Lebanon

ebanon.

By LIAT COLLINS and news agencies

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat expressed interest yesterday in a proposal for a French-led multinational force to replace IDF troops in southern Lebanon.

Speaking to reporters after a meeting with French President Jacques Chirac, Arafat also said it was important to find an Arab solution to the problem.

We appreciate it (the proposal) first of all," Arafat said, speaking in English. "But the Arah solution is very important." Arafat also said Lebanese authorities would have to be consulted.

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Levy admitted that he is agonizing over his continued membership in the cabinet.

"It is not a secrel that for the past few days I have been engaged in difficult deliberations," Levy said. Referring to his rift with Netanyahu, highlighted by his lastminute cancellation of a crucial meeting with the prime minister, Levy declared: "I did not do this to break up the government."

He spoke emotionally as his younger brother, MK Maxim Levy, and his Gesher movement ally. MK Michael Kleiner sat in the front row, with top aide Ya'acov

Bardugo on the sidelines. The thrust of Levy's remarks, according to Channel 1, was that Netanyahu will be able to present his reorganized cabinet to the Knesset today - 24 hours behind schedule. He vehemently denied media reports that he opposes Sharon's appointment as finance minister and his cooption to the inner cabinet.

"The prime minister did not hear any opposition from me regarding any appointment," Levy said. But while contending that

"Sharon should be involved in the decision-making process," Levy recommended that his views not be expressed in the "kitchenette," but in the cabinet as a whole.

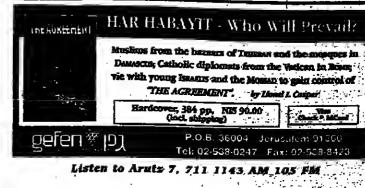
"There is no place for a little kitchen," Levy went on in dis-

MK Ephraim Sneh (Labor), a former commander of the IDF forces in Lebanon, said yesterday he was "surprised" by Mordechai's request to hring French peacekeeping forces to Lebanon and said it is a "suggestion which is neither serious nor relevant." MK Yossi Beilin (Labor), however, repeated his call for a unilateral IDF withdrawal from Lebanon.

Arafat was responding to a question about a reported request by

paraging reference to Netanyahn's so-called "kitchen" cabinet, saying it "evokes suspicion among the cabinet ministers." Instead, he recommended a broader forum, stating that "it is healthier to involve the entire cabi-

net in these decisions." Saying the peace process is "stuck," Levy bluntly confirmed that he "did not know that Sharon was to meet Abu Mazen [Mahmoud Abbas]," the No. 2 figure in the Palestinian Authority.



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NEWS



'Terrorists' aim guns at a 'hostage' yesterday in a demonstration of anti-terror methods and technology at Tel Aviv's Exhibition Grounds.

Security companies show off anti-terror wares at Tel Aviv exhibition

which is exported around the world, company

war against terror, instead of consulting with

a neighboring country, even though that

country may be a friendly one," said Golan.

Commando units dressed in black and

backed up by a mini-ATV vehicle "rescued"

a bus full of hostages, taking the terrorists

captive. As a sniper leapt from a tree to assist

the rescuing unit, the scene, accompanied by

manager Amos Golan said.

This is a positive change."

By RAINE MARCUS

A bulletproof podium used by VIPs was just one of the products shown off yesterday in a live display featuring anti-terror methods. A VIP was "shot at," rescued, and whisked away - masked by clouds of smoke - in a bulletproof car, just after she started ber speech from the podium.

The staged display, which also included a busjacking, rescuing hostages, and capturing a terrorist from a building, marked the opening of the annual security exhibition starting this moming at Tel Aviv's Exhibition Grounds.

Silver Shadow Advanced Security Systems manufactures the bulletproof podium and

gunfire, was filmed and recorded by wireless other equipment, together with companies such as IMI, Mor Operations, and video cameras. International Technologies (Lasers) Ltd.,

Another state-of-the-art product featured yesterday was the EM-block, an emergency road block that can be erected in seconds and "Police in Europe, for example, often ask whose massive spokes not only puncture tires for cooperation from private concerns in the but penetrate the chassis of the car,

The Batashon ATV, developed by Silver Shadow, is intended for built-up areas and for border control, Golan said.

"In fact it is a battle ATV; (it is] fitted with bulletproof glass, is especially fast, and allows easy access for combat units to scenes. Drivers can land from helicopters, jump onto the vehicle, which is also equipped for weapons, and whiz to the scene," said Golan.

Weizman apologizes for 'Mohammed as a Pig' poster

By DAVID RUDGE

Calling it an insult to the entire Arab world, President Ezer Weizman yesterday publicly apol-ogized for the publication of the posters distributed io Hehron depicting Mohammed as a pig writing the Koran.

Speaking with reporters in Tel Aviv, Weizman called the posters "despicable" and "an

embarrassment. Meanwhile, Israeli-Arab Moslems continued to stage demonstrations esterday in protest over the posters. A delegation organized by the Islamic Movement and led by MKs from the United Arab List (UAL) visited Hebron yesterday and met there with Mayor Mustafa Natshe and local officials.

They later staged a parade through the main street to the Machpela Cave and the mosque there, during which a car allegedly drove towards the marchers forcing some of them

to dive out of the way. MK Abdul Malik Dahamshe, head of the UAL, said nobody was burt, but the UAL lodged a complaint with police over the incident. The car was reportedly dri-ven by a local Jewish resident. Later the 80-strong delegation



(Isaac Harari)

was joined by other Israeli Arabs and Islamic Movement supporters in a demonstration ontside the Knesset Posters in Arabic and Hebrew

called for Jewish settlers to be removed from Hebron and accused them of being responsible for incitement against Moslems throughout the world, which threatened to provoke war in the region on religious grounds.

This leaflet was not produced and distributed in schools on the streets and elsewhere by just one

person as is being depicted. This was organized by a large group of people." Dahamshe said.

He charged that the denunciation of the leaflets by Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Weizman, and government ministers was insufficient

They should apologize not just to the mayor of Hebron, but to the 1.5 billion Moslems throughout the world," Dahamshe said.

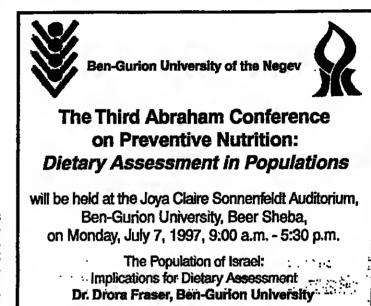
"We went to Hebron and demonstrated opposite the Knesset, as is our right as Moslems, to protest against this destructive leaflet and the grave harm done to the Islamic religion," he said.

"We call on Netanyahu to uproot the settlers from Hebron. They have nothing to do there. They are only there to destroy the peace process and ignite the flames of war in the region.

A demonstration, organized by the Islamic Movement, also was beld at the Kessem junction on the Hotzeh Shomron road yesterday afternoon.

Newspapers in the Arab world reacted strongly to the posters. with many of them claiming that there was no way to separate the posters from Israel's settlement policy.

Itim contributed to this report.



Nutrition and Chronic Disease: State of the Art Dr. Walter Willett, Harvard School of Public Health

Health Outcomes Potentially Associated with Dietary Factors in Israel

Dr. Manfred S. Green, Israel Center for Disease Control

Experiences in Dietary Assessment in the Middle East Dr. Gail Harrison, UCLA

Morag protest fizzles out

By JON IMMANUEL

Most Palestinians folded their tents and went home yesterday, a month after starting protests near Morag in Gush Katif against the

settlement land. A senior PA security official said "Israel was behaving like Sbylock." Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai was reported as say-

ing it was Jewish-owned land.

PA prisoner dies in hospital

By JON IMMANUEL

A Gaza man arrested eight days ago by a Palestinian security official for insulting his wife, died yesterday seven days after being admitted to a hospital in a coma

after a severe beating. Nasser Radwan, 28, was arrested by Mahmoud Zayyad, a bodyguard for Col. Abu Nasser Freihat, who appeared to have ordered the arrest. According to the Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group, Freihat told members of Radwan's family who came to complain about their son's arrest before be was hospitalized, that, "If I were Mahmoud I would have killed him. I didn't want Zayyad to be arrested at bome but in the street

displayed in all schools passes first reading

AT THE KNESSET

By LIAT COLLINS

Committee, has written to State

Bill to have flag

The Knesset yesterday passed first reading of Communications Minister Limor Livnat's bill, which calls for the flag to be displayed in national institutions and schools. The bill was supported by Labor, the National Religious Party, and the Third Way; the haredim opposed it.

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The Education Committee, whose chairman Emanuel Zissmann has actively promoted the bill, will prepare the bill for further readings.

Bills to reinstate senior citizen

benefits moving forward The Labor and Social Affairs Committee yesterday endorsed for first reading three bills which would return to senior citizens the benefits cut in the last budget. Committee chairman Maxim Levy (Gesher) said the cuts had created a crisis of confidence between the pensioner public and the Knesset and government. The government opposes giving back the benefits because of their high cost.

MK Yuri Stern (Yisrael Ba'aliya) wbo proposed one of the bills, abstained in the committee vote to protest the sharp rise in the dollar which has caused rents to jump. He said there is a need for a sense of priorities, for example, belping those pensioners who cannot afford to pay rent before giving back beoefits such as half-price theater tickets to the wealthy older public.

Comptroller asked to investigate school benefits

Meretz MK Ran Cohen, cbairman of the Knesset State Control

Comptroller Miriam Ben-Porat establishment of a memorial to a to ask that she investigate reports that the Education Ministry intends to grant certain benefits to state schools which agree to increase lessons on religious affairs.

NRP: Pay psychologists the same as veterinarians

After meeting with representatives of public-sector psychologists, who have been striking to protest their low salaries, the National Religious Party yesterday demanded that the psycbologists' pay be made comparable to that of veterinarians. If this demand is not met, the party's representative on the Knesset Finance Committee - MK Zvi Hendel will be allowed to vote against coalition lines, the NRP decided.

Law committee endorses bill to limit sexual services ads

After an argument-filled meeting, the Knesset Law Committee yesterday endorsed for first reading a bill which would require newspapers which run advertisements for sexual services, such as escort agencies and erotic phone lines, to publish them on a separate sheet which would be added only if the person who buys the newspaper demands it.

The bill, presented by National Religious Party Whip Hanan Porat, calls for a six months prison sentence for violations.

Porat agreed to postpone raising the law for further readings until a possible agreement could be reached with newspaper publishers.

soldier killed by Palestinians during last September's riots. However, there appeared to be no agreement between the

Palestinian Authority and the IDF concerning the problem which caused the protests in the first place.

The Palestinians said they understood the memorial would be moved inside the settlement. The IDF said the Palestinian decision was unilateral and that no compromise had been reached. A few Palestinian protest tents remained by the memorial. However, the IDF did remove part of a fence which blocked

their free passage. The dispute began when Palestinians claimed ownership of land on which Morag was building a perimeter fence and placing a memorial to slain sol-

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Hebron are not allowed to build, dier Yehuda Levy. Palestinians while Palestinians build everysaid it was under PA control. where in the city," said spokesman while Israel said it was part of Noam Amon.

but under PA civil authority. But so that it would take you months yesterday the IDF Spokesman to find him." said the land was "absolutely In addition to being hit in the

under our control." head, Radwan had signs of beat-The decision to fold up the tents ings on bis legs and arms, a Shifa was taken at the senior echelon of Hospital report said. Palestinian the PA and follows a winding Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat down of confrontations during the ordered an investigation which led past two weeks. A riot which to eight arrests in the force known erupted in Hebron on Saturday for to be closest to him. the first time in a week was a PHRMG noted that the death of Radwan demonstrates again that direct response to flyers denigrating Islam found in the market. there is "a culture of violence in the

security forces, there is lack of rather than a planned confrontation. PA Chairman Yasser Arafat accountability extending up the chain of command and official status also said Sunday that he has given orders for PA-IDF security meetis used to solve personal disputes." Radwan is the 14th Palestinian ings to resume.

In Hebron yesterday, settlers to have died in PA custody since demanded the IDF permit them to the Oslo accords. build in the area near Avraham Avinu, and began symbolically working there yesterday morning. "It is not acceptable that Jews in

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Mordechai meets with **'Dakar'** families

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

Representatives of the families of the 69 sailors from the missiog Israeli submarine Dakar met with Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai and 10p IDF commanders yesterday and asked them to intensify the search for the submarine.

The 90-minute meeting in Mordechai's office came following complaints from the families that the minister had beeo avoiding them. But during the meeting, Mordechai promised that no costs

or efforts would be spared in order to find the Dakar. Nexi month, searches are sched-

uled to resume in the Aegean Sea aided by the US Navy, which will provide a special research submarine to scan the ocean floor for any signs of the wreckage of the sub, which went missing on its maiden voyage with all hands in January 1968. It is believed that the Dakar sank deeper than it should have due to human error or a technical malfunction, thus causing its frame to buckle under the weight of the sea.

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in brief

Akum sues Tom Jones's impresario

Akum, the composers union, yesterday sued Tel Aviv impre-sario Ze'ev Isaac for NIS 40,000 for not paying composers' royalties on four songs sung hy Tom Jones in a concert at the Tel Aviv Cinerama in March. Akum told Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court that Isaac ignored the notice it sent him asking for the fees on songs popularized by Jones including Delilah and The Green, Green Grass of Home. The defense has not yet filed a brief. Itim

Soldiers' joy ride ends in crash

Three soldiers "borrowed" an IDF command car and took it for a joy ride in the Jordan Valley, and subsequently flipped and abandoned it in a training ground. The driver fled with his weapon and was found this morning in apparent good health bidige in the attlement of Makely and hidiog in the settlement of Mehola. The other two soldiers returned on their own accord to their base and were hospitalized for examinations. The army has opened an investigation into the Arich O'Sullivan

El Al reaches New York in record time

An El Al flight to New York has set a new record for the com-pany and completed the 9,500 kilometer journey, which normal-ly takes 11 1/2 hours, in just under 10 hours. The Boeing 747-400 on flight LY 021, with pilot Yehuda Levran, left Ben-Gurion Airport at 7:45 a.m. on Sunday with optimal weather conditions and arrived after nine hours and 59 minutes. The last record for the company was set in 1985 with a flight of 10 hours and 19 minutes.

Company spokesman Nachman Kleiman said yesterday that the company is contacting Boeing in order to determine if the flight constitutes an international record. He added that the air flight constitutes an international total in order to get all the crew had to adjust the times for meals in order to get all the find served before the flight was over. Haim Shapiro

Kahalani: Let the squatters buy apartments

Minister of Internal Security Avigdor Kahalani said yesterday that no solution has been found to the nearly month-long occupation of the Mevasseret Yerushalayim absorption center hy homeless squatters and that tomorrow he would recommend letting the squatters purchase apartments. A confrontation between police and squatters on Sunday night ended when the squatters threatened to ignite cookiog-gas canisters and hlow themselves up. Kahalani said he has also asked the police to prepare a plan to remove the settlers hy force.

Study: Falls account for third of child injuries

By JUDY SIEGEL

Falliog from high places accounts for a growing oumber of injuries and deaths of children, especially in the Arab sector, according to a new study carried out by Rambam Hospital and Haifa University. In the most recent inci-dent on Sunday, three-year-old Aharon Spiegel of Netanya died after falling from an uobarred fifthfloor window when he was left alone at home.

The study, described hy Rambam doctors as "shocking and worrisome," surveyed children from infancy to age 14 hospital-

ized at Rambam between 1985 and 1995. One out of every three children admitted for trauma had been hurt in a fall down the stairs or from the roof, balcony, or other heights.

During the past few years, the incidence has increased: 150 falls annually during the first three years and 350 annually during the last three. Since 1993, an average of 50 children per year have been admitted to intensive care units due to complications from falls. Arah childreo accounted for the

majority of falls in the Haifa area. Half of them were aged one to four, and most suffered serious injaries.

Conversion committee meets

'Forgotten' Na'amat observer warns High Court petition could be reconsidered

By HAIM SHAPIRO

The committee which is to work out a compromise regarding the registration of Reform and Conservative converts held its first meetiog yesterday in the Prime Minister's Office. The committee ran into difficulties almost as soon as it began, first from Na'amat and then from secular Jews who want to be represented on the committee. The committee, set up according

to a compromise agreement between representatives of the two movements and coalition chairman MK Michael Eitan, is to discuss how converts of the two movements. in Israel could be registered as Jews. It is headed hy former justice minister Ya'acov Ne'eman and includes five Orthodox representatives and a representative from each of the two non-Orthodox movements. As part of the compromise, the two movements have suspended their petitions to the High Court of Justice regarding conversions in Israel.

The committee was also to include, as an observer, Ofra Friedman, head of Na'amat, which had also participated in a petition to recognize the Conservative conver-sion of adopted infants. Na'amat

spokesperson Carmel Eitan said yesterday that the Prime Minister's Office had "forgotten" to invite Friedman and warned that Na'amat, which also had asked to suspend its petition, could ask the court to reconsider it at any time. Committee coordinator Yitzhak Herzog said the omission was due to an oversight. Friedman, he said, was most welcome. She was an expert in the field and oo one doubted her right to be at the committee meetings, he said.

In another development, attorney Doron Yomtov Niv, who defines himself as a secular Jew, petitioned the High Court to also have secular Jews on the committee.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, who opened the meeting, told the members that he considers their work very important and asked them to do their utmost to reach a solution to which they all agreed at the earliest possible time. The committee is to meet again tomorrow, when it is to hear a review of the issue by the State Attorney. From next week, it is to begin meeting every day. The com-mittee also issued a call to the public to submit any suggestions or comments by July 15.

UJA: Conversion bill hurts campaign

BY ARYCH DEAR COHEN

"I don't want my money to go to israel" is a phrase being increasingly heard among donors to the United Jewish Appeal in reaction to the pro-posed conversion taw, UJA National Chairman

Richard Wexler said yesterday: "As we sit here, the issues of Jewish unity are impacing on the campaign," Wexler said, noting that while the percentage increase by contributors is up. "I would be less than candid if I didn't say that the pace of the campaign has slowed down. We think this is attributable to rhetoric surrounding the issues con-cerning the conversion law legislation, and it's too.

cerning the conversion new registration, and it's ac-early to tell whether the proposed compromise will have an impact on our donors?" "The success of our campaign's based on having a united Jewish people. And when there are divi-sions, our campaigns are affected," Wexler said. Wexler said "the number of people who are reduc-

werter sun 'me primber of people who are reduc-ing their gifts to the campaign, or are walking away from it entirely based on this issue are still few. But what we are hearing are people who size. I don't want my money to go to israel, thereby confusing the needs that are served with the monies that are sent to the UIA and naised by us. This is the way, they express their outrage at the government of Israel." Wexter slid the HIA plans to "go ahead and contine ue to raise money to meet the needs of our people as it.

this issuedidn't exist, and we're going to furth hard, as I think we have to ou this issue, as if the needs don't I think we have to on our issue, as it memorices can t exist. I don't think there's any choice, this is the bas-sage we are getting from our dontus and the rederation system. That this is a critical issue to American lews, and until there is shalow boy! [domestic harmony] here, we are not going to be able-to have shalow boyn on this issue in our two homes we have shalow boyn on this issue in our two homes

to have shalow boys on this issue above and our own communities." The UJA leader said the tensions on the issue also were clearly visible within American Jewry After deciding to start a separate campaign to fund projects in Israel that support "tolerance and timity? Wester said the UJA approached the Orthodox Union and Rabbinic Assembly to see if they were interested in

Rabbinic Assembly to see in the geting involved. I got a very strong letter from the executive of the OU indicating that the word 'plinatism' to the minor way like waving a red flag in front of a built. He start Last year's campaign raised 5720 million, and with 75 percent of this year's drive over, the UNASE 9% over that figure. But we we fallen behind the pace we were

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Ex-Hofit treasurer convicted of stealing NIS 1.3m.

Moshe Afik, the former village committee chairman and treasurer of Hofit in Emek Hefer, yesterday was found guilty of embezzling NIS 1.3 million from the settlement hy Tel Aviv District Court.

Afik, 46, of Netanya, was convicted of breach of trust, misusing his authority, and aggravated fraud, for acts which included forging documents and obtaining items fraudulently.

Under a plea bargain, 42 counts were dropped from the 90-page charge sheet. Afik admitted writing 59 checks on the settlement committee's account to nooexistent creditors. To cover his tracks, he forged letters from contractors demanding payment. He also forged other people's signatures and altered documeots.

The sentence is to be given oo July 28. (Itim)



A doctor examines Shalom Gozlan following surgery at Jerusalem's Hadassah-University Hospital to restore his sight. (Avi Hayoun)!

The Prime Minister's Office

On June 26, 1997, the Prime Minister appointed two committees for the formulation of recommendations regarding conversions.

The first committee, consisting of seven members, is headed by Professor Ya'akov Ne'eman. An additional committee, consisting of three members and headed by Rabbi Chaim Drukman, is responsible for submitting recommendations regarding the conversion of minors.

The committees invite members of the public to submit their suggestions and remarks in writing.

Due to the limited time allocated to the committees for completion of their tasks, correspondence should be submitted no later than July 15, 1997.

In addition to reviewing each application, the committees reserve the right to decide which specific applicants will be invited to appear before them.

Please refer your letters to:

The Advisor to the Prime Minister for Diaspora Affairs The Prime Minister's Office 3 Kaplan St. Kirvat Ben-Gurion Jerusalem 91919 (Fax. 02-652-7239)

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Operation restores man's sight by using membrane from his mouth

By JUDY STEGEL

In a first-of-its-kind operation in Israel, mucous membrane from the mouth of a 72year-old hlind man from Beersheba has been transplanted ioto his eye to hold a plastic lens in place, allowing him to see. The successful operation was performed al Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem, where doctors reported this week that the patient's eyesight has been restored.

The man, Shalom Gozlan. suffered three

years ago from an inflammalory eye disease, called cicatricial pemphygoid, which made him totally blind. In this disease, the transparent comea is covered by a membrane and keeps out the light.

During the past three decades, victims of the disease have undergone implants of plastic lenses, called keratoprostesis. In most cases, however, they have been able to see only for a few months, because the patient's eye tends to produce materials that dissolve the contact between the lens and the supporting tissue,

causing infections or a slippage of the lens from its place.

Based on French know-how, the Hadassah ophthalmologists, headed by Dr. Yossi Frucht. covered the lens with the patient's own oral mucous membrane. A few months later, when the lens stabilizes, an opening of five millimeters in the membrane is made to expose the lens to light inside the eye. Gozlan's first operation was performed on one eye at Hadassah in April, and two weeks ago, a hole was made in the membrane to uncover the lens; he can now see.

Ovadia Yosef's comment raises furor

By HAIM SHAPIRO

A comment hy former Sephardi chief rahbi Ovadia Yosef that one should not walk hetween two

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women, just as one should not walk between two donkeys, has elicited a spate of anger from women's groups.

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The comment, as reported in

lesson on Saturday night at the Tiferet Yerushalayim Synagogue in Jerusalem. One who walked between two donkeys or two camels could oneself become a donkey, Yosef was quoted as

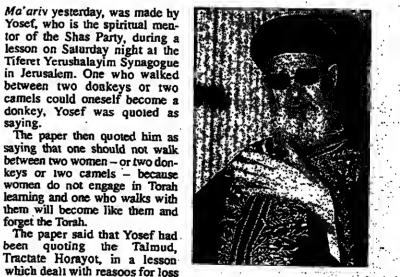
saying. The paper then quoted him as saying that one should not walk between two women - or two donkeys or two camels - because women do not engage in Torah learning and one who walks with them will become like them and forget the Torah.

The paper said that Yosef had been quoting the Talmud, Tractate Horayot, in a lesson which deall with reasons for loss of memory, a condition which Yosef said could also come from eating food which had heen touched hy a mouse.

In response, Na'amat head Ofra Friedman said that if Yosef was not willing to allow women to study Torah, at least he should oot insult them and should simply leave them alone.

Friedman said that every time the people of Shas imagine that. someone has dared to besmirch the honor of the baredim, the whole state is preoccupied with the matter for weeks afterward, while humiliating women is a daily occurrence and no one worries about it.

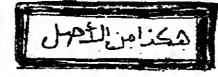
Talma Neri, chair of WIZO Israel, described Yosef's words as a crude attack on the rights of human beings and the rights of



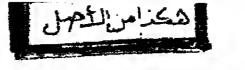
Ovadia Yosef (Isaac Harani)

women. She said they offended the sensibilities of the secular public, which did oot observe the commandments, but was con-cerned with questions of equal rights, human honor and dignity, and the honor of women.

said that Yosef had, our carging made offensive remarks during his Saturday night lectures, dis time hy speaking of women at inferior creatores, who here should not approach. Sarid condemned not only Yosef, but those politicians for whom Yosef's hooor was more important than the honor of women. "Yosef would do well to restrict



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WORLD NEWS

Beijing starts Hong Kong party

BEIJING (AP) - President Jiang Zemin yesterday ordered Chinese moops bound for Hong Kong to fulfill their "sacred mission" of defending Chinese soil and respecting the rights of the Hong Kong people.

Military leaders conveyed Jiang's message to the 4,000 Hong Kong-bound troops, forming a sea of white, green and blue iniforms, as they prepared to leave the border city of Shenzhen and take up their stations in Hong Kong after its midnight return to Chinese rule. Jiang ordered the troops to assume their task of defending

Hong Kong as of midnight and to respect Hong Kong's laws, people and way of life. This is an important symbol of the Chinese government's recovery of sovereignty over Hong Kong. The mission is sacred, the

responsibility is great," Jiang said in a message read to the troops by Gen. Fn Quanyou at a solemn ceremony in the border city of Shenzhen. Jiang's order carried assurances

that China will respect Hong Kong's freedoms. But it also underlined to the troops their importance to China. You must protect the sover-

eignty and territorial integrity of the motherland and make a great contribution to safeguarding Hong Kong's long-term prosperity and stability," said Jiang, who heads the Communist Party and its Central Military Commission.

As reunification neared, China began two days of festivities to celebrate the event that the gov-emment-run newspaper China Daily declared a "watershed day for history books."

"The return of Hong Kong realizes a long-cherished dream of all people of Chinese origin. We share with the world the happiness of the grand family reunion," it said

Beijing was decked out for the festivities with banners, lights, flowers and legions of scarlet



Some of the first troops from the People's Liberation Army arrive at Hong Kong's border checkpoint yesterday, bours before the British colony reverted to China at midnight.

Chinese flags. Children and ly forcing out crowds gathered adults alike clasped small Hong there. Kong and Chinese flags sold by

sidewalk vendors. thousands of people streamed into the square to see the red lanterns, Thousands of paramilitary police were deployed to clear lights, a huge sign welcoming Tiananmen Square yesterday Hong Kong's return and a clock afternoon in preparation for an counting the seconds until Britain all-night music and fireworks hands the colony back to China. The crowds were the largest extravaganza open only to 100,000 dignitaries and other gathered in the vast plaza since more than a million people rallied invitees.

The police jogged in formation in support of democracy in 1989. The military quelled those onto the square and along major roads. At 3:30 p.m., they gave a protests, killing perhaps hundreds shout and started moving in of demonstrators. waves across the square, gradual-

mined to ensure nothing disrupts what the party claims as its great-Over the weekend hundreds of est single act since it came to

power in 1949. "It is only under the leadership of the Communist Party of China that the century-old dream has been materialized," the party newspaper People's Daily said in a front-page commentary yester-day. "The CPC is the force at the core for reunifying the motherland and invigorating the Chinese nation." Security precautions were tight nationwide.

Bao Ge, a Christian dissident Authorities have been deterrecently released from a labor

camp who has petitioned incoming Hong Kong leader Tung Chee-hwa on behalf of political activists, said phone lines to his

home had been cut hy police. China's state-run Central Television yesterday began 72 hours of continuous coverage of the handover, interspersing documentaries, celebratory song and dance programs and commentary with related news reports.

Party leaders have prohibited state-run media from reporting anything that would detract from China's resumption of sovereignty over Hong Kong.

COMMENT Proud democrats

BY THOMAS O'DWYER

Even if the rain had not poured relentlessly, there would not have been a dry eye in Victoria Harbor, The return of Hong Kong to the motherland was China's day and China's story, but it is worth paus-ing to offer a little confort to the bereaved British, who just lost 6.3 million of their favorite children. Heaven knows we can be harsh on British governments, on their imperial history, on their royalty. on their pomposity, hut the British departure from Hong Kong yesterday was a triumph for all that is the magnificent other side of the

British coin. Here was the stiff upper lip doing the right thing - coping with over-whelming emotion and loss with pride, dignity and hreathless pageantry.

In an era of instantaneous and excessive news, it is heartening to find we can still not only see, but feel, history in the making. To this day, no one marks historic milestones like the British. Britain could have done better for

Hong Kong's people, to be sure. But it also could have done a lot worse. In Hong Kong the British came perilously close to making benign dictatorship credible. And if anyone douhts that British

manners and gentlemanly behavior still have a place in the world, China's churlish rudeness in refusing to attend the British farewell part of the ceremonies provided an unpleasant contrast.

Even the incoming leader Tung Chee-hwa could not hring himself to let hygones be hygones and join Governor Chris Patten for the last hurrah. The Chinese celebrations will make more noise, hut the British made the lasting impression.

Patten stole the day among the personalities. His speech was stirring, his demeanor impressive, his audience's response resounding. And who would begrudge him his

moment of grief when, with bowed head and dignity still intact, he wept before the eyes of hundreds of millions.

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But where were the "English?" There was the Prince of Wales, Dame Gwencth Evans, the legendary Scottish Black Watch, the Nepalese Gurkhas, the Scottish pipes and drums, Chinese everywhere. And all so thoroughly "British." There will be no British culture in the puritan Chinese ceremonies.

It was a whimsical reminder that Britain's eccentric colonial history may have bled and divided many countries under its often cynical rule but, like imperial Rome, it also has left the world a little grandeur, a little greatness, a little magnificence which its people have every right to be proud of.

Yesterday's elegant ceremony which skillfully blended Chinese and Western music and culture was a touching demonstration of the love the British developed for the people of this last glittering jewel of empire.

Yes, everyday Hong Kong is about greed and commèrce and all those unromantic things that made it great.

The British part of yesterday's ceremony reminded us that Hong Kong was also about romance, adventure, color, the hiending of two incredibly talented peoples, and the heroic struggles that lead to great achievements.

As darkness fell, across the border the grim automatons of the People's Liberation Army lined up in sterile magnificence in the wet and eerie red glow of the checkpoint floodlights.

The final victory indeed is China's but in the eyes of the watching world, the last day belonged triumphantly to the old soldiers of the old empire.

Only the British have the right to be proud of being British. But at least they made the rest of us proud to be democrats.

Berisha loses Albania election

TIRANA (Reuter) - Albanian Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), yesterday that his Democratic said the vote had sbowed Party bad lost a general election at Albanians' desire for a democratic the weekend which was endorsed future "despite minor flaws in areas and some very problems in a few areas." "We believe therefore that we can say that the elections can be considered as adequate and acceptable," she said. "The result of these elections can be the foundation for a stable, democratic system, which Albanians want and deserve." The OSCE, together with the Council of Europe and a 100-strong delegation from the United States, monitored Sunday's first round of the election. Run-offs will be held next Sunday in constituencies where no candidate won outright. Berisha said be would respect all the commitments be made before and during the hard-fought campaign hut it was unclear whether that meant he would step down. Many Albaniaus believe it is only a matter of time before be Democratie Party chairman Tritan Shchu said: "He has not resigned for the moment. But it all depends on him now."

Shipping tycoon Tung moves into a new hot seat

By MARCUS ELIASON

HONG KONG (AP) - The man as China does. who will steer Hong Kong into its

His main task is simple and

least he confers with them regularly, rather than cold-shoulder them So what if demonstrators have to



also say Tung is a businessman who has lost touch with Hong Kong's developing political consciousness. Lee says Tung is two

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President Sali Berisha conceded

iron-gray crew cut, 60-year-old sight Tung Chee-hwa is being swom in early today to lead his 6.3 million people as head of a semiautonomous government under Chinese sovereignty. is mout that he is defending its freedoms, while showing China that he is

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looking after its interests. China has long regarded Hong Kong as a base for subverting its Communist system, and Tung has made it clear be will use the law to prevent that from happening.

To that end, he has followed China's wishes in rolling back some civil liberties in Hong Kong and replacing the elected legislature with a provisional one pending fresh elections within a year. That hasn't endeared. Tung to Hong Kong democrats. But at

get police permission, he says. The future with China is no communist same applies in many Western ideologue, but a boyhood refugee cities. And why shouldn't political from China who became a shipping parties be barred from accepting tycoon and pillar of the colonial clite. foreign donations? Look at the US Affable, thickset and sporting an Democrats' problems on that front. "If people want to demonstrate or lie in the middle of the road, in my view, they're welcome," but "within the law," he said.

Tung insists he would never crush a democratic movement as China daunting: to convince Hong Kong . did in 1989. Nor does he betray any xenophobia, insisting he wants to keep Hong Kong as open and friendly to the West as it is now.

But he maintains that Hong Kong is "too politicized" and needs to work harder on what he calls "Chinese values" of self-discipline, hard work and community duties. During the 10 years he lived in the United States, he says, he saw law and order break down as the movement against the Vietnam

happen in Hong Kong. Gov. Chris Patten scoffs at the comparison, saying Hong Kong is

War grew. He says that mustn't

Tung Chee-hwa Reuter

one of the most orderly, tranquil societies on earth. Tung's critics say "Chinese values" are code words for Beijing-style authoritarianism. They reject the examples he brings from Western societies, saying the situations are different. The real reason for the curbs, they say, is not public order and elean govemment; but a wish to make sure China has control over Hong Kong. Opponents such as Martin Lee, Hong Kong's leading democrat,

with China generations behind the times. Still, he believes Tung is a man of integrity, and so says virtually

TAIPEI (AP) - Taiwan's repreeveryone who knows him, includsentative to the Hong Kong haning his many friends in the dover celebrations flew to the former British colony bearing hopes that his visit will help These are the main provisions thaw the freeze in Taipei-Beijing ·Hong Kong guaranteed semiaurelations.

Ties between Hong Kong and tonomous government for 50 years under Basic Law, constitu-Taiwan will strengthen after tion Beljing wrote for post-colo-nial rule. Beijing to handle only China takes over the territory on July 1, with "culture as the core and trade as the driving force," Koo Chen-fu told reporters before -Chief executive: Tung Cheehis departure.

•Provisional legislature: 60 That would provide a "positive and active function" in relations between Taiwan and China, Koo members, set up by China to replace one elected in September 1995, on grounds Britain changed said

"This is the triple-win scenario voting rules without Chinese approval. Elected by panel of 400 we are hoping for," he added. Beijing-approved Hong Kong dig-nitaries. To be replaced by elected The United Evening News reported that a private meeting is being arranged with Hong Kong's -English common law to continfuture leader chief, Tung Cheehwa, and Koo said he would ue as legal code, separate from invite Tung to visit Taiwan.

by international observers as adequate and acceptable." But Berisha kept Albanians guessing on whether the defeat meant he

would resign. His brief statement on state television, before official results had been declared, appeared to confirm that the Socialist Party bas swept to victory in the poll, called to restore order after months of

"Alhanian voters yesterday seemingly voted that the Democratic Party should be in opposition. On this occasion I would like to express my deepest gratitude to those hundreds and thousands of Albanians ... who supported the Democratic Party," Berisha said.

"I invite all these electors, all the members, activists, sympa-thizers of the Democratic Party to treat yesterday's verdict with courage and dignity."

Catherine Lalumiere, the top official observing the election under the auspices of the



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Too many tantrums

oreign Minister David Levy's quest for respect has turned into a national embarrassment. Sometime in the middle of last week's coalition crisis, Levy decided it would not be a proper crisis unless he, too, were among the dissatisfied. On any given day, it seems. Levy can decide to stomp up to his room and slam the door, leaving Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu like a parent trying to cajole the sensitive child out to play with the rest of the cabinet.

It would be one thing if Levy were a diligent minister, standing up for matters of principle that were critical to the proper management of the serious portfolio under his responsibility. But Levy's latest manufactured crisis following the meeting between Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon and Palestinian Authority No. 2 Mahmoud Abbas, of which Levy was not informed, is an attempt to dress up yet another tantrum as a principled act.

Perhaps Levy should have been informed about the meeting, if only to avoid precisely such a tantrum. Netanyahu is to be faulted for not sbowing basic courtesy and consideration for the need of his foreign minister to be at least informed of important meetings relating to his jurisdiction. It seems Netanyahu has learned little from the temporary resignation of Israel's ambassador to Jordan as a result of his not being informed of a secret meeting with King Hussein.

But the lack of seriousness with which Levy has approached his ministerial responsibilities drains this latest pretense of standing on principle of all credibility. Levy has not been a bandson foreign minister, and to the extent his bands bave been on something, such as ambassadorial appointments, the result bas not been impressive.

Levy bas shown little interest in the day-today work of the ministry, and bas not distinguished himself either on strategy or even by simply making sure the government's positions are effectively presented around the globe.

Now it is Levy's own ego trip that is sabotaging Israel's foreign policy. Largely because of the coalition crisis, Egyptian presidential adviser Osama el-Baz decided to postpone a visit to Israel in the ongoing effort to restart the stalled talks with the Palestinians. By dragging out the crisis day after day. Levy is causing palpable damage to Israel's foreign policy, the very port-

wheels of government. Over and over again, Levy emphasized bow critical it was that each minister have sole jurisdiction over their own domain, his being foreign policy.

Of course, the Levy doctrine of non-interference is a strictly one-way affair - he retains the right to be the chief opponent of any meaningful cut in the budget. Even though the idea of having each minister be the clear leader within their own portfolio has a certain good-government ring to it. Levy has not earned, through his own energy and creativity, exclusive control of the foreign policy arena.

Shimon Peres, in addition to being a consummate political operator, demonstrated bow an activist foreign minister can drive policy even when the prime minister does not intend to give him such a dominant role. What Levy seems unable or unwilling to understand is that it is in his hands to create bis own stamp on Israel's foreign policy, and not a question of what is granted him by Netanyahu.

Ironically, the direct election of the prime minister was supposed to prevent just the sort of paralyzing grandstanding that Levy seems to revel in. What Netanyahu bas demonstrated is that if the prime minister systematically alienates most of bis ministers, even the new law will not protect bim from constant threats from with-

The weakness of Netanyahu's government bas obscured and outweighed the strengthening effect of the new electoral system. Under the new system, the government is practically immune to toppling from without. What no one predicted is that Netanyahu would so quickly and effectively undermine his own support within the government.

The refrain heard over and over again from cabinet ministers is that they are basically satisfied with the policies of the government; it is the way they are treated and the bapbazard decision making process they cannot stand. In this respect. Levy is simply reflecting in his own bombastic way the misgivings beld by much of the government.

Instead of taking advantage of the government's weakness to jump on to his own soap box. Levy should roll up his own sleeves and get to work. But Netanyahu must accept that leadership is not just a matter of forcing through decisions by hook or by crook. Process matters, the legitimate concerns of his ministers matter, the expertise of the relevant but



Who's an inciter?

Depressed about

hate-mongering at

home? Try tuning

Into the Voice

of Palestine

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whatever you want to call it?

Needless to say, Channels 1 and 2.

any of this newsworthy; nor, for that matter, did our "hardline,"

CONGRESS'S recent vote over-

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ncitement has become a charged word in Israeli political life. Our public discourse now centers largely on questions like: What constitutes incitement? Who's inciting against whom?

Does the slogan "Stop the Haredim" qualify as incitement? Did the Right incite Yigal Amir to assassinate Yitzhak Rabin? Was Avigdor Lieberman, director of the Prime Minister's Office, responsible for last week's nasty roadside banners vilifying Communications Minister Limor Livnat?

In this atmosphere, it's no sur-prise that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahn and his challenger Ehud Barak - two intelligent and sophisticated men - have sunk to the lowest level of mutual mudslinging rather than debating the issues in any dignified manner.

While the nation was busy with questions of internecine incitement, Ma'ariv ran an article by Nadav Ha'etzni last Friday called 'Listen to What's Happening on Voice of Palestine," focusing on a different kind of incitement.

those fearless guardians of the public's right to know, didn't find Here's a sample: "The situation" in Hebron and Rafiah is explosive, the occupation is shooting at men, women, and children." [Insert: voice of a Hebron woman:] "My daughter is innocent ... our enemies have no mercy and no heart ... they shot her in the stomach ... I went crazy when I heard that her organs spilled out... [The Israelis'] hearts are like rocks, they're not human the Left - and a quite different reaction from the Palestinians. beings... they're like animals, they're like animals. That segment was broadcast last Tuesday on Voice of Palestine, A.M. frequency 675 (formerly Voice of Israel in Arabic). It was not an exception, but typical of Voice of Palestine's broadcasts over the past few weeks. From the preceding Saturday: "[Noise of sirens] The occupation forces resumed firing against

As Ha'etzni points out, the hatemongering is not limited to the P. DAVID HORNIK Voice of Palestine.

Over the past weeks, Palestinian innocent civilians in the center of newspapers have featured stories Hebron... A group [of soldiers] burst into a house... they broke accusing Israel of infiltrating the territories with: aphrodisiac gum down the door with iron bars and (to turn Palestinian women into set up a snipers' nest on the roof, from which the firing continues prostitutes who can then be recruited into the General Security up to this moment. From the veg-Services); Israeli prostitutes etable market this morning a infected with AIDS (to spread the group of settler-terrorist gangs disease among the populace); and spoiled food (to poison those threw stones at offices of the Hebron Wakf and of the Old City Palestinians who haven't yet suc-Renovation [Authority]." cumbed to AIDS). How's that for incitement - or

Behind it all lies growing popular resentment against the corrupt and inefficient Palestinian Anthority -which the PA seeks to deflect by channeling popular wrath toward a more convenient enemy.

The immediate result has been the Palestinian violence in Hehron and against the settlement of Morag in Gaza. The longer-term result can only

be the intensifying of hatred and aggression.

But while people in Nablus chant "In passion and blood we will redeem Jerusalem," in Jerusalem itself it's business as usual - namecalling, backbiting, charges and countercharges of incitement.

Saddest of all was last week's spectacle in the Knesset.

Barak, in his speech, expressed the usual canard of the Left Conflict with the Arabs is caused by the Israeli government.

government - from which many

of us expected so much better -

could come up with in reply was a

scurrilous attack on Barak him-

self, based on a single newspaper

But all Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi, the representative of that

SHULAMITH MARCUS GUNDERS

Tip for the top

Labor Party leader Ehud Barak plans to send a team of experts to Britain to learn the secret of Prime Minister Tony Blair's success. (The Jerusaiem Post, June 17)

Well, I can save Ehud Barak and the Labor Party a lot of trouble and expense. Tony Blair won the election on account of his nameb'errat hashem, you might say or rather on account of his nickname. (I don't know if he was actually christened Tony, but it really doesn't matter. It sounds like a nickname, and that's the important thing.).

A brief historical survey shows that virtually every time a candidate known by a nickname ran against one known by his formal name (like John Major), the candidate with the nickname won,

The earliest case I can recall is . Teddy Roosevelt. Then there was Harry Truman. Actually Truman was named "Harry." But- it. sounds like a nickname. In fact, it's a common nickname for Harold.

Prohably the most famous politician with a nickname was Gen. "Ike" Eisenhower. He claimed his mother named him Dwight because she didn't like nicknames.

Older Americans will remember the large campaign buttons that read "I like lke." And I recall the hnge crowds of (presumably intelligent) students in Harvard Square screaming "We like Ike!" "We like lke!" as Eisenhower's motorcade went by. No doubt they were all quite hoarse next day

Poor Adlai - he didn't stand a chance. More recent examples: Ronny

Reagan, Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton, and, of course, Bibi Netanyahu. A candidate sporting a nick-

name elicits surprising warmth from the populace, even from

Tony, Bibi and... Ehud. No, it won't do: Barak needs a nickname, fast

people who don't as a rule have much time for politicians.

I suspect, moreover, that the electorate is inclined to look more forgivingly npon the peccadilloes of a Bill or a Bibi than a William

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In a rambling press conference yesterday, Levy denied he had been boycotting meetings, making threats, and generally tying up the

is not always wrong. It is encouraging that the Sharansky-Hammer committee recommendations on government procedures bave been accepted in principle. Let us see them in action.

Mutual respect

The leaflet distributed in Hebron over the in Israel leading the outcry. weekend depicting Mohammed as a pig writing the Koran is, as Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu so rightly said, "an abominable and despicable attack on Islam." President Ezer Weizman, in the forthright way for which he is justly famous, joined the premier's condemnations, labeling the poster "contemptible," and "the height of folly," with the person responsible for it "an idiot."

Both Netanyahu and Weizman went out of their way - the prime minister even telephoned Mustafa Natshe, the mayor of Hebron - to express their revulsion at the leaflet and to insist that the caricature ran counter to the Jewish people's respect for Islam in particular, and other world religions in general.

Even the Jewish community in Hehron denounced the poster. Indeed, this Jewish community should know better than any other that if Jews and Arabs are to live together in this region, regardless of who has sovereignty over whom, respect for one another's religion is a sine qua non.

As Weizman pointed out, there is no telling the extent of the damage this leaflet could cause Israel in the Arab world, where the protests have already begun, and with the Islamic Movement

However, it must not be forgotten that this crude and disgusting leaflet was apparently the work of a single horrendously misguided young woman. In contrast, the Palestinian Authority, through its Information Ministry Internet site, is perpetuating an official slander of the Jewish religion.

In its section on the most distinctive religious sites in Jerusalem, the Western Wall (which the PA says "is called hy Jews the 'Wailing Wall,' ") is described as follows: "Some Orthodox religious Jews consider it as a boly place, and claim that the wall is part of their temple, which all historic studies and archeological excavations have failed to find any proof for such a claim. In order to undermine the foundations of Al-Aksa Mosque, the Israeli government has converted it into a religious shrine for Jews, prohihiting non-Jews to enter it, except for a limited number of tourists."

Two wrongs do not make a right. Israel's judicial system will deal with the person responsible for the anti-Islam leaflet, but the PA bas shown no sign it intends to clean up its reprehensible portrayal of matters sacred to the Jewish people.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR DISABLED

Sir, - I have been struggling to survive on a poverty-level National Insurance pension since becoming disabled and dependent on the state eight years ago. No longer well enough or strong enough to take the resulting hardships in stride, however, I found myself sufficiently distraught recently to actually call a member of the Knesset for help. I turned to a leading activist in such issues, Yael Dayan,

When the phone in Yael Dayan's office was answered, I was told that no matter how distraught. I could not leave my name and number, that Ms. Dayan was much "too husy" to speak to people on the phone, and "if you want our help with something, you will have to write us a letter."

The sad fact is, I have spent six years writing countless just such letters to countless just such busy lawmakers, and the only help I've received is a drawer full of empty promises, lame excuses, brush-offs, and bureaucratic buck-passing. Discrepancies in existing National Insurance laws are causing people like me to suffer need-

less want. They provide a disabled Israeli who has no other source of income with a poverty-level pension that is presently less than NIS 1,300 per month after Kupat Holim deductions.

Under those same laws, we are ineligible for the crucial subsistence aid provided to able-bodied low-income and senior citizens, such as income supplements, television license fee and arnono exemptions, 50 percent discounts on medications, etc.

The ease with which the nation's lawmakers ignore this issue is unconscionable. ARLENE COHEN

Haifa_

Sir, - Stephen Flatow ('From Ayyash to Mc Veigh," June 20) may be correct in his assessment that executing Timothy McVeigh will create a martyr and that he should therefore be kept in an American prison for the rest of his days.

INVALID COMPARISON

But the comparison with terror-ists bere is invalid. There is no chance that the US government would ever release him in exchange for some terrorist concession, peace process or what have you. And given that, there is also a very low probability that US terror groups would take hostages for the purpose of negotiating McVeigh's release.

I am not condoning execution here, but in cases such as Ayyash or terrorists killed in action, death is not to be rejected just to prevent martyrdom. ISRAEL PICKHOLTZ

Elazar,

will redeem Jerusalem!

Several members of Congress have proposed and President Clinton is considering inter-Clinton is considering issuing an apology to African Americans for slavery. Jesse Jackson, who risked his life in the 1960s for something sturdier than words, namely abolition of America's racial caste system, offered this assessment of the idea:

"It's not dumh, but it's not a good thing. It has no substantive value to it."

Jackson is being kind. At a time when Americans face real problems of racial halkanization and intergenerational poverty, to create an issue that, at best, will produce an empty gesture and, at worst, yet another, totally gratuitous, source of friction between the races is indeed dumh.

Why is an apology had? Because it fundamentally misconstrues how one rights a wrong. Apology is the easiest way out of a wrong. Which is why it is now such a practiced part of the repertoire of the public figure of the '90s.

Caught sucking the toes of a woman not your wife? Broke every campaign law on the books? No problem. Say you're sorry, then move on.

We have to repair to history, to presidents steeped in a deeper sense of morality, to find the full measure of what righting a wrong entails. Lincoln spoke movingly of the transcendent meaning of the bloody Civil War that saved the Union and freed the slaves. He spoke of the war continuing "if God wills ... until all the wealth piled by the bondsman's 250 years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword." He saw the agony of the war for what it was: divine justice, retribution, making whole through

same Saturday: "Representatives of all the streams participated in ioday's mass gathering [in Nablus] to protest Congress's resolution, and expressed opposition to all American and Israeli attempts to Judaize Jerusalem and take over our holy sites. The demonstrators cried: 'In passion and blood we

When saying sorry is bad

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER suffering. In a word: penance. For something as serious as the enslavement of one race of human beings hy another, apology is

empty. Undoing requires action and cost. One of the reasons an apology for slavery issued in the 1990s is such an absurdity is that America

Why Americans shouldn't apologize to African Americans

for slavery

already went far beyond apology to atopement - in the 1860s, when 350,000 Union soldiers (and 250,000 Confederates) died for our sins. And we presume to improve upon their sacrifice with a cheap, cost-free apology? Apology implies a question

be needed in a country in which slavery simply gradually disap-peared over time, or ended with a slave uprising and surrender by the slavemasters.

But in America it ended differently. It ended as a result of a selfconscious, self sacrificial act on the part of a white majority led by a white president who knew all too well its cost and its meaning. And an apology issued in the 1990s does not just reach across the Civil War. It reaches across the other great struggle for black liberation, the civil rights movement, to claim for our generation the crown of "closure" on the nation's

most grievous sin. Our generation? We Americans

merely stand on the shoulders of giants. We are beirs to the struggles and sacrifices of past genera-

THE timing of this apology is also hlind to the present. Consider this assessment of US race relations: "America, while still flawed in its race relations ... is now the least racist white-majority society in the world; has a better record of legal protection of minorities than any other society ... offers more opportunities to a greater number of hlack persons than any other society, including all those of Africa."

Ronald Reagan? Newt Gingrich? No. Orlando Patterson: Harvard professor, sociologist, African American, author of several celebrated works on slavery and freedom. And he issued this assessment six years ago, during what Clinton characterized as a dark (i.e., Republican) era for civil rights. Surely Clinton would say things have only gotten better. Patterson is right. America is the most racially advanced country in the world. This does not mean we have reached some Platonic ideal. but it does mean that we might

acknowledge how far we have come: from the slavery of a century and a half ago to the segregation of 50 years ago to today's most racially tolerant whitemajority nation on the planet.

Only a perverse combination of racial preening and racial self-flagellation could lead one, now, to raise the issue of a national apology for a sin long abolished and atoned. What we need now is a celebration of Americans' extraordinary racial advances, pressing ahead to the full eradication of racism and race consciousness from American life.

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tions. It is not our prize to give.

to pursue. . much like a gangster. Barak could, of course, consid-

er initials. FDR and JFK did quite well with them. Even the late, much-revered Rabbi Dr. Joseph B. Solovencbik of Boston was affectionately referred to as J.B. by his students.

of E.T., who was loved hy all)? Or could what we're looking for lie in Barak's military career? I have always suspected that American Civil War general. owes his place in history more to his nickname than to his brave stand.

The newspaper report mentioned that Barak was considering changing the Labor Party's name. No need; changing its leader's name is quite sufficient:

Finally, a word of cantion. There is something worse than having no nickname, and that is, having one bestowed on you by your enemies. Remember "Fricky: Dick"?

So Barak would be wise to ponder how he wants to be characterized, and come up with an appropriate nickname, fast

After that, provided he's picked a winner, the way to the top should be a breeze.

The writer is a sentior lecturer in anthropology ar Bar-Ilan University

gone unaddressed. It might thus

In Hebron, Nablus and Gaza, the war druns beat on. The author is a writer and trans-

lator living in Jerusalem.

Jefferson or a Benjamin. It must have something to do with that old saying, "Boys will be boys."

So Ehud needn't trouble to send over any team to analyze Tony's success. What he does need, and urgently, is a group of whiz kids from the advertising world to put their heads together and pick him a nickname.

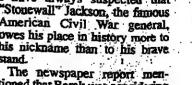
There's plenty of time to popularize it before the next elections.

REGRETTABLY, Ehud Barak doesn't immediately suggest a catchy nickname; but let's perse-Vere

It isn't generally known what Ehud's mom called him when he was a baby, or how he called himself. Bihi has proved that an infantile nickname is not necessarily a hindrance, perhaps even the opposite. So that's one avenue

Does Barak's wife use a pet name that could propel her man to the premiership? What do Barak's close friends call him? "Hoodi" is a possibility - but it sounds too

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FEATURES



Emanuel: 'You don't work this many hours just to come to work. You work because you believe that what President Clinton's trying to do is significant.'

The view from the top

Rahm Emanuel, US President Bill Clinton's sepior adviser and one of the most powerful people in the administration, is fretting as we

begin our conversation getting more media attention than his colleagues.

"Nothing good can come of it." he complains, as we settle in his

President Clinton's senior adviser was especially moved by the Israeli-Palestinian signing ceremony he helped arrange. After all, Rahm Emanuel comes Not over another story on his Israel organs, Ramer, he is con-from an Israeli household. Hillel Kuttler meets the center how it will look that he is president's righthand man

races as well as on the NAFTA campaign.

"He's more confident in his White House position. There's a little more listening. Rahm is a hard-working person and thinks everyone else should be. Sometimes people take it the wrong way. Emanuel is devoted to Clinton.

He says he dove into those initia-- is testing community muscle tives because of his firm identifiwith a petition to save IBA News cation with the president's course

years of it. And I think be's mak-

of tweaking the Anglo nose, they may face some resistance. In fact, we haven't been total shlemiels, Ruby points out. The

best achievement to our credit was the changing of the electoral sys-tem," which AACI can claim to have largely insugated. And we can all take chauvinistic

pride in the recognizable accent of many of the Women in Green: 1 mean, never mind your political beni - jeez, they're one of us! AACI has become feistier in

recent years, adopting activism without compromising its apoliticism. It has ballooned to 15,000 household-members (half of them in the Jerusalem regioo), and claims credit for stimulating aliya from North America, which now totals about 140,000, "It used to be, back in the first half of the 1970s, that 70 percent of

AACI is the reason.

in its first three weeks.

Hancock to a petition.

There's another benefit to kicking up a stink: to show the authorities that the next time they think of tweaking the Anglo nose, they may face some resistance.

for dropping litter in the streets, pawing bread in the supermarkets, smoking where prohibited. When the English-speakers get

mad, the Knesset shrugs. Ruby Ray Karzen, chairwoman for AACI's Jerusalem region, doesn't need much time to formulate a response to the charge of influential ineptitude. Puttiog together forefinger-tip to thumb, she could be saying either "deli-

cious!" in Italian or "phht!" in American. It is the latter. "Zilch," she says. "The politicians don't really care about us. It's not as if we could put together

a bloc in the Knesset. The attitude is that American Jews are wonderful - in America, adds ber husband, Rabbi Jay Karzen. AACI – for you baffled tourists, that's the Association of

And if that doesn't work, then dammit, we'll start a hunger strike, throw dirty diapers at policemen, burn tires, block traffic, threaten, coerce, boycott, Americans and Canadians in Israel blackmail

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North American immigrants went back; now, 70 percent remain in Israel." Ruby says. The Jewish Agency told us that AACI has begun a new venture that so far has been a resounding success. Job Net, an Internet site that brings together Israeli employers and Diaspora job-seekers, lists some 270 jobs. Job Net has already rung up 100,000 "hits" If they got that many hits on their petition, they could demand

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White House office for an interview that took five months to get. We go back and forth until he finally says, 'Let's go, we're wasting time."

Was Emanuel looking to build empathy and with it a softer story? Or does this guy genuinely want to avoid making waves?

It's hard to imagine the latter. This is someone who already at age 20, was one of the most hardcharging people 1 met in my life," according to former Democratic National Committee chairman David Wilhelm.

"Someone would contribute \$500. He'd call back and say, Thank you very much - we need \$1,000,"" Wilhelm recalls, of bis colleague on the unsuccessful 1980 congressional campaign David Robinson waged against incumbent Paul Findlay in Springfield, Illinois. "Some people can do it, some can't. But he did it with such energy, passion, fervor, commitment, he probably got it nine times out of 10."

Emanuel's legendary fund-raising chutzpah proved important to Richard Daley's two victorious Chicago mayoral races and to the 1992 Clinton presidential campaign. He is renowned for unashamedly hitting up donors for sums far exceeding the \$500-\$1,000 range.

Fund-raising now seems ancient history. For Emanuel, 37, it is good riddance. He excelled at it, all right, but he was using it as a stepping-stone to bigger things. Emanuel says his attitude was; "I don't want to do fund-raising; nobody else will do it; I'll do it." What has always interested me is politics. See, I love politics. I don't think it's a bad word, I don't think it's a dirty word. I think it's an honorable profession. The political arena is a place where you can do good things - simple like that

"I didn't have this job in mind, but something like this job; working in the White House, working for a Democrat - has always been a professional aspiration."

Emanuel's father, Benjamin, a doctor, emigrated from Israel to the US with his American-born wife Marsha in the late 1950s, and Emanuel grew up in a Chicago suburb. Emanuel is not loath to discuss his connection to Israel; he warmly recalls his visits and has. positive things to say about his

Israeli roots. But he draws a line at going beyond the personal to discussing the peace process and the Israeli-Palestinian stalemate. Emanuel says he is encouraged by US

envoy Dennis Ross's efforts but offers little else.

"You're not going to get me to comment oo current events. that was set up, which is to see through the Oslo agreements and further develop the peace process."

EMANUEL IS jumpy. During the 20-minute interview, he shifts around in his chair, steps over to a pile of magazines and flips through Rolling Stone and Roll Call; stands beside his desk and fiddles with his beeper, glides over to chit-chat with his secretary; hugs a female visitor; keeps one eye on the small television carrying a CNN report of a chemical factory explosion in Clinton's native Arkansas; takes a few phone calls, and tells an

'i've always said the [CNN] show **Crossfire** was based on our dinner table'

assistant to check up on the juvenile crime bill coming up for a House vote.

"You can see I feel like I'm going to the dentist while I'm sitting here talking," he says. And this is with the president away in Latin America for the week. Emanuel stays behind because he thinks he can get more work done - not that those in the Clinton delegation aren't being productive, he quickly adds. And he hates to travel. Emanuel has accompanied Clinton on just five trips in more than four years. Two were to Israel: for the Arava signing of the peace treaty with Jordan and for prime minister Yitzhak

Rabin's funeral. The Middle East, and foreign affairs generally, do not consume a large chunk of his time. But when Emanuel has had his hand in matters relating to the region, it's been big. He helped orchestrate the September 13, 1993, signing of the Declaration of Principles and arranged the presidential delegation to Rabin's funeral.

"Without a doubt," says Emanuel, when asked whether the South Lawn ceremony held personal meaning to him because of his family's roots. Emanuel, who plotted out everything from the schedule to the choreography to the speeches that September day, ranks it among the bighlights of his tenure with the administration.

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During arrangements for both the signing and the funeral, Emanuel worked closely with then-ambassador to the US Itamar Rabinovich. Rabinovich often looked to Emanuel and other White House officials for insight into matters like the budget and welfare policies that are seemingunrelated to the Middle East. The two became friends, occasionally dining and goiog 10 movies together. for seven years.

There is "not always a distinction between domestic and foreign affairs," Rabinovich says, explaining that he relied on Emanuel's perspective to understand the political considerations that foreign policy decisions would have," such as the Jordanian debtrelief episode that dragged on from 1994 into 1995, after Republicans took over Congress.

What has perhaps gained Emanuel the greatest admiration in Jerusalem was his coming to the country during the Gulf War to volunteer at a supply base near Kiryat Shmona. He did menial work at the base, separating tank brakes from jeep brakes from truck brakes.

He downplays the trip, saying it was not a sacrifice, merely "something I wanted to do."

Wilhelm and Peter Giangreco, another former colleague, saw it otherwise. Along with Emanuel they were heavily involved in Daley's 1991 mayoral run.When Emanuel left for Israel in the midst of the campaign, they fully understood his motivation. Rahmi doesn't just, in the old

cliche, talk the talk," says Giangreco. "Here's a guy, who during a very, very, very important campaign to him and the city, said there's something bigger here. He takes loyalty and duty, and his beliefs, very seriously."

THE EMANUEL home in the Chicago suburb of Wilmette was a place that one could imagine would produce a political junkie and policymaker. Marsha Emanuel was involved in the civil rights movement, as well as in local politics, working for the House runs of Abner Mikva and Sidney Yates.

"The kids all knew that. They went to meetings with me," she says of Rahm and her other sons. Ariel, a co-owner of a Los Angeles talent agency, and Ezekiel, an oncologist. "You work for people you believe in. You get involved in issues you believe in. That was the message the children got: You fulfill your ideals."

"At my house, you had to be ready for dinner conversations, in

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the sense of having read the paper, of action. being up on the news, etc. - cur-"Listen, I would not work in rent events," Rahm says. "I've another person's administration,"

s'ways said the [CNN] show he says. "You don't work these Crossfire was based on our dinner many hours just to come to work. table." Israel was often a topic of You work because you, I, believe discussion, especially when the that what President Clioton's try-Middle East was in the news. ing to do is significant. I have to have that kind of emotional energy The young Rahm also vaca-to get me through every day. tioned regularly in Israel with his

family. And his savta, Benjamin's "I put in pretty extensive hours, mother, lived with the Emanuels and you're not gonna do it just for the win-loss record. You're gonna Then there was Benjamin's do it because you believe in what brother Manuel - "Uncle Manny" you're doing. President Clinton -- about whom Rahm knows "very he calls the shots. But in the broad little." He was killed in Israel in architecture of bis policy, 1 have a 1938, and in his memory Rahm's fundamental commitment to his grandfather changed the family vision. And unless you have that, I name from Auerbach to Emanuel. can't imagine doing what you do "Obviously, all that intensity here. You need that psychic energy could have [had] a negative to get through day after day, seven impact," Rahm Emanuel says of days a week, 12-hour days, six

fessionally.

ing a tremendous difference in this 'l love politics, l country." Wilhelm tells of having don't think it's Emanuel come up to Harvard a dirty word. University as a guest lecturer for a course he taoght last year. i think it's an Emanuel provoked a dehate when he said he doesn't believe in moral honorable victories, only in victory victories. profession.¹ "It captures who he is," says Wilhelm. "You want to have Rahm in the foxhole next to you,

the trips and the discussions and and oot against you." the history. "It had a positive one."

EMANUEL INHERITED the key Phelan's 1990 campaign for Cook County (Illinois) board president. adviser's position when George Phelan was running out of money Stephanopolous left at the end of and the strategists had to weigh the first Clinton administration. It cutting back on spending for televiwas a promotion that by all sion advertisements versus continaccounts he deserved, but it also uing the promotions and expending illustrated bow far he rebounded from being booted out as political the budget too soon. "Rahm said the right answer was director soon after Clinton assumed office in 1993. to stay on the air but to borrow

money because it would be stupid Instead, he was made special to not keep running ads. In other words, Choice C," says projects coordinator - a post created especially for bim - and in which Emanuel made bis mark. Giangreco. He was the key administration "Clearly, Rahm's decision to put official involved io pushing it all on the line speaks as to who Rahm is - very aggressive. He through such Clinton policy goals as the North American Free understands when you have an Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the advantage, you never stop workassault weapons ban, the Brady ing; when you're down, you never handgun bill, the crime bill, and let up." Emanuel and his wife Amy Rule immigration and welfare reform. Those who have dealt with bim belong to a Conservative congregation in Virginia and have a two-

in various work settings say that while Emanuel is tough and sometimes insufferably brash, few are more driven.

"I've seen a change in the last three years in Rahm. No doubt he doesn't shy from lettiog his opinions be known and at times has been a little rough in the way he treats people," says Secretary of Commerce William Daley, who worked with Emanuel on bis brother Richard Daley's mayoral half-speed."

and English-language radio. Never mind that IBA News was recently reprieved (again).

"We don't want a reprieve so that every three and four years [it comes up again], and we have to waste time and effort showing the powers that be the error of their thinking," says Ruby. They've already collected some

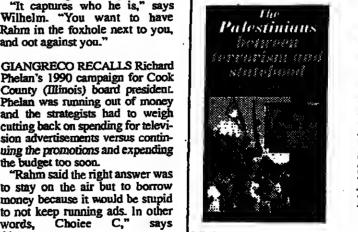
6,000-7,000 names. AACI is giving it one more big push - tomorrow at the "July 4th" pienic in Jerusalem's Sacher Park - before they present the petition to Communications Minister Limor make peace with the Arabs" or "I

Livnat Really now, who are we kidding? They're going to listen to "a bunch of Americans"?

Ruby doesn't think the effort will change "the government's low opinion" of IBA News, but without making a lot of noise about it, the program is as good as doomed.

There's another henefit to kicking up a stink: to show the anthor-

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A twin reunion

By SHAI TSUR

mometimes it can take years for a film to reach its audience. German director, producer, screenwriter and cioematographer Joseph Vilsmaier had to get personally involved in the distribution of his latest movie, Charlie and Louise to ensure it was showcased. The film, dubbed into English, opened here this week

Vilsmaier is best known for his 1993 anti-war epic Stalingrad and for 1995's Brother of Sleep, a dark magical realist parable. His 1993 film Charlie and Louise has seen a slow international release because of the ever-growing presence of the major American studios leaving many independent German directors and producers with prohlems distributing their films.

Based on Erich Kastner's The Lottchen Twins (a popular children's book locally known hy its Hebrew title Ora Hakefula), Vilsmaier's film is a change in tone and subject matter from his darker work.

Charlie and Louise is the second German film adaptadon of The Lottchen Twins. The story is a familiar one, similar to that in Disney's The Parent Trap.

Charlie and Louise are twin sisters, separated at infancy when their parents divorced. Charlie, the

tomboy, grows up in Berlin with her father, a struggling musician. Meanwhile, Louise, introverted and serious, is raised in Hamhurg with her mother, an advertising executive. Neither sister knows of

summer school in Scotland and soon figure out that they are sisters. At school, they easily pass for each other. Curious to meet the respective parent they do not remember, Charlie and Louise decide to switch idendities and homes. This ruse works despite the dissimilarity in their characters, and they soon devise another plan to try and get their parents back together again.

Despite a fairly slight subject matter, the film gets some heft from the relationship between the twins. In this, actresses Fritzi and Flori Eichhorn can take the credit. The two show a real screen chemistry, made up of understandably genuine mannerisms and knowing glances. The film also benefits from Vilsmaier's talent as a cameraman. Vilsmaier has an eye for sweeping shots, and the Scottish

vides the ideal subject. And working now as a distributor too. Vilsmaier has become the jack-of-all-trades of the German

the existence of the other. The two meet by chance at a

countryside, which provides the hackdrop for half the movie, pro-

film industry.

School by day, ghosts by night two feature films." Zehavi himself, currently one of

A touch of class: Neshot Hava (Eve's Women), featuring Yael Cohen (standing) and, from left, Orit , Orbach, Michal Aizen and Daphna Sadeh

Klezmer means Safed

er at the gala concert in the Yigal

By HELEN KAYE

The Safed Klezmer Festival has become an institution, the nice kind, and its fans expect their yearly dose of Jewish soul music from their favorite musicians. They'll get it when the 10th Safed Klezmer Festival gets under way between July 14 and 16, from such as violinist Mirel Reznik, clarinetists Israel Zohar,

Allon Auditorium on the last day and there'll be a special anniversary concert with most of the above performers that same evening towards midnight. There'll be a new look at hiblical chanting with Roman Kuntzman and a reprise of Dan Almagor's perennial favorite Once There Was a Hasid.

New faces at the festival this year include Neshot Hava (Eve's Women), four women who give music a multicul

tweak, and some visitors from abroad. They are the Nunu jazz klezmers and Karsten Troike from Germany, Klezrovim, the first Italian klezmer group, and Simha from Russia, the fruit of perestroika playing old songs from Russian Jewry that had nearly disappeared. Most of the events are free in and about the alleyways of the old

city, and about 50,000 people are expected. Cars park outside and there are shuttle huses to the festival site. Allow extra time to get



Theater

The Reduced Shakespeare Company's The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) played to a nearly sold-out audience at the Jerusalem Theater on Saturday night.

This London-based comedy troupe, made up of Chris Mellon, Matthew Rippy and Ross MacKenzie, put on a fast-paced, audi-

ence-engaging, animated 97-minute show. A castle with two arch entrances/exits served as a modest hackdrop, focusing the audience's attention on the three actors capering about energetically in yellow, red and black dance tights. To bring the audience into closer contact with the actors, director Adam Long at times had the actors play from the perspective of the audience on the sears facing the stage.

The audience was in stitches from Mellon's introductory skit right through to the end of the show when the three perform the abridged-abridged version of Hamlet - backwards. The highlight of the first half of the show was the third skit of

the night which has all of Shakespeare's 16 comedies meshed into one. The original script was made even funnier by the RSC's comical lines. Their improvisation and ad-libbing tailored the show to the Israeli audience with jokes about Ophelia's Pelephone, and Rippy's impatience.

This production is not for purists. If Shakespeare were to have seen this versioo of his works, he would have been clueless about the many pop-culture references including those to the Spice Girls and Michael Jackson. Viva Pre Viva Press

Yoshe Kalb, in typical LJ. Singer style, is a gripping play which despite its shtetl setting remains eternally fresh

The hero of the tale, a young student of the Zohar, is unfortunately too appealing to women and punishes himself and his nearest and dearest hy becoming a 15-year nomad.

Itzik Atzmon, in the title role, was perhaps the only weak link in what was otherwise Yiddishshpiel's most powerful production to date. Tracy Abramovitch, as the mentally and physically. impaired, gang-raped and pregnant Tzivia, who wants to marry him, gave a most convincing performance and was undoubtedly? the female star of the show.

Karol Markovitch, as Reh Melech, Yoshe Kalh's father-inlaw, was cast in the most prominent role, and though he acted well, he was definitely upstaged by Israel Treistman, who played the part of his lackey, and Shmuel Hillman, whose interpretation of the Rabhi of Karkov was a masterful exercise Greer Fay Cashman in dignity.

Opera

One of the main heroes in Donizetti's L'elisir d'amore, in the New Israeli Opera's revival, was the set hy Ruth Dar. Designed in admirahly good taste, it featured drunk sunflowers, descending and ascending parachutes, an approaching and withdrawing sports car, a Middle-Eastern instead of Italian scenery, shadow play, slides and, above all, perpetual motion of the inanimates.

Omri Nitzan's direction was also innovative, resourceful, eodearingly naughty, and maintained a delightful light touch. Most outstanding among the singers was tenor Raul Gimenez, as Nemorino. His abundance of dynamic nuances and communicative personality make him a perfectly passionate lover.

Alexandrina Pendatchanska might be an impressive dramat-ic soprano, but she is too dramatic for the role of Adina. It took Donato Di Stefano, as Dulcamaro, until Act II to warm up. And if John Hancock's baritone, as Belcore, had sounded as good as his figure was good-looking, there would have been oo cause for disappointment.

The NIO Chorus sounded lively and contributed substantially. to the exuberant countryside atmosphere.

-The Symphony Orchestra Rishon Lezion, conducted hy Jonathan Webb, sounded somewhat tired and listless.

Ury Eppstein

Concerts: Classical

By MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

aya Kasir probably never thought that she would be spending her evenings in such ghostly surroundings. But the 15-year-old Jerusalemite is now singing in an event in which the great literary figures (including Haim Nahman Bialik and Shaul Tchemichowsky) and historical figures (such as Haim Arlosoroff and Meir Dizengoff) of our nation come alive.

Kasir aod five friends, all singers like herself, get together to perform composer Oded Zahavi's haunting arrangements to classic Bialik songs which accompany Eldad Ziv's new theatrical hit A Matter of Life and Death, at Hahimah.

This is the first time Kasir is actually appearing in a play, although she has sung on stage numerous times as a soloist.

Kasir, who will start grade 11 in Jerusalem Music Academy, has been singing from grade four. "I always loved singing, I used to sing in the shower and then my mother saw that the Ankor Children's Choir was searching for new children. She took me to the audidons, and I was accepted." It was during her Ankor days that Kasir met Zehavi for the first ome. "He wrote a piece for the choir titled *Rainbow*, and I was given a solo in it. After that, he asked me to record his music for do manage."

If the crown fits ...: DJ Carl Cox

NIS 95 if you bring a pair of Levis jeans.

Bop till you drop

was such a hlast, they're gonna do it again with some of the

top DJs and combos from here and abroad. This year's

headliners are the French dance combo Daft Punk (which raced

to the summit with Homework, its debut album), and the man hilled as the Jimi Hendrix of the disc-jockey world - Carl Cox.

Other visiting DJs include Grooverider and Tony de Vit as well

as MC Cleveland Watkins. The local DJ Zoo-B makes a return

appearance, and there's Enertopia, Nir Segal and Ronen

Gutterman too. It's at Eshkol Park on July 7, starting at 6 p.m. and

continuing well into the following day. Tickets cost NIS 115, or

Helen Kaye

Israel's most prolific and fruitful composers, has nothing but com-pliments for Kasir. "She has a beautiful voice and she can really thrill and excite you with her singing. She has this amazing directness in her expression which I bope will not disappear as she grows up. And I sincerely hope

too.'

she continues singing in the future Kasir, however, is oot willing to commit herself yet, "I enjoy what I'm doing and it's fun to earn money while I'm still in school. "If at one point I become sure that music and singing are the center of my life, then I will start inquiring about the possibilities of studying abroad. But I'm not sure yet."

Kasir is anything hut a total musician who shuts herself off from the outside world. "I played the piano for nine years, hut Monssa Berlin and Giora stopped because it was too much Feldman, and flutist Avi Piamenta. Dada coming up. My teacher demanded a lot from me. She thought the piano should have come first in IN TUNE my life, hut I had different things She admits that her marks in Teenage sensation By DAVID BRINN very generation puts its heroes on the pop charts, Paul Simon sang in 1986. And those words ring true every time I put on Hanson's debut, Middle of Nowhere, and see my

school have suffered over the last few months because of the play. "It's tiring to go almost every night and perform in Tel Aviv, hut I enjoy it and it gives me a lot of experience. And no, don't worry, I'm a good student in school, so I

> kids go crazy. Which is encouraging, because given the teenybopper constraints put on pre-pubescent musicians, Hanson is pretty fine pop.

Three American hrothers - long, hlond-haired, cute and aged 16, 14 and 11. Need I say more? The fact that they, or at least their producers, are so proficient is only icing on the cake. Funk-inflected raveups and some nifty straight-ahead rock & roll jostle for space with the moderately annoying hit single "MMMBop."

MIDDLE OF NOWHERE Hanson (Helicon) DESTINATION ANYWHERE

Jon Bon Jovi (Helicon) THE BEST OF Bob Dylan (NMC)

Credited with playing guitar, drums and keyboards along with a list of studio pros, and taking songwriting credits with help from hit factory stalwarts like Desmond Child, Mark Hudson and Barry Mann, it's unclear how much the

But, they're already a step up on The Monkees, and send the Spice Girls straight hack to the minor

David Cassidy the news.

riffs with bombastic, mane work-

The choices aren't had, covering the prerequisites from early in his career, and the one selection per way to becoming soul-bearing and album beginning with John Wesley Harding is pretty much on the money ("Tangled Up in Blue" Bon Jovi puts his childish games from Blood on the Tracks, "Jokerman" from *infidels*). It's got some of the most impor-

context.

PERHAPS it was the death-rattle the labor pains.

In its end-of-season concert, it seemed as if the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, conducted by David Shallon, endeavoured to pay its dehts to Richard Strauss that had accumulated throughout the years in which his work had oot been performed here.

Starting with one of his early pieces, Zagreb-born Radovan Vlatkovic played the melodious, light-hearted Horn Concerto No. 1 with uncommon smoothness and roundness of sound. Strauss's last work, his *Vier Lette Lieder*, was performed

with profound comprehension and emotional intensity by American soprano Camellia Johnson. The impact of her clear; pure voice and her empathy in expressing the songs' spirit made her rendition a moving experience.

In the Alpine Symphony, the orchestra released vast masses of sound, perfectly balanced, and also featured delicate solo episodes. The performance made one marvel at the composer's masterful command of his orchestral forces and rich instrumental colors. Ury Eppstein

The Hillel Hebrew University Orchestra's seasonal concert, conducted by Anita Kamien, highlighted Mozart in choral, orchestral and solo works. The oratorio Davidde Penitente offered the Hehrew University Choir, reinforced by the Zamir Chorale and the Cantrus Hassadna Choir, a comfortable opportunity to display its qualities.

The evening's pleasant vocal surprise was Shira Green, with her enchanting hright soprano and delightfully flexible, effortless coloraturas.

Soprano Robin Weisel-Capsouto, thoogh faithful to the ora-torio style, sounded somewhat lackluster. William Weisel, a soft, enjoyable tenor, set an encouraging example for engineers. who feel like switching over to a singing career. Richard Paley, in the Bassoon Concerto, sounded as if his cadenzas had been allotted more rehearsal time than the fast movements' main body.

The orchestra, consisting mostly of new immigrants, students and faculty members, sounded, in the "Jupiter" Symphony, like a volunteer group - well-trained, radiating freshness and involvement, and caring for the work's exuberant spirit more than for subtle details. Ury Eppstein

Concert: Rock

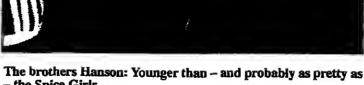
A juggemant of politics, raw energy, heart-thumping, metal-infused hip-hop and attitude, California's Rage Against the Machine has earned the reputation of being the world's most dangerous band.

"People of the Sun," the hit single from its 1996 sophomore success Evil Empire, opened the 90-minute show at Tel Aviv s Cinerama on Sunday, immediately throwing the crowd of mostly teenagers into a frenzy. A mosh pit – a living, breathing mat-strom of human bodies, pushing and pogoing for dear life – immediately swallowed me up from the front of the stage, only to spit me out seconds later near the safety of the sidelines.

Frontman/singer Zack De La Rocha's ranting raps, delivered in a machine-gun cadence, contrasting with Tom Morello's heavy-metal guitar licks, created a magnetic tension.

Highlights of the first set included the MTV hit "Balls on Parade," and a haunting rendition of "Roll Right," a song in which local politics is not spared De La Rocha's scrutiny, as he imagines himself taking oo a violent West Bank senter. The band encored with a series of songs from its self-titled

debut "Killing in the Name," perhaps the most emotional, inciting anthem in rock's glorious, rebellious bistory, was nothing short of cathartic. I joined thousands of others cursing every elder, schoolteacher and boss who ever dared to cross my path. Tracy Fiske



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BON JOVI has always been one of rock's slightest bands, appealing to the lowest common denominator, combining facile guitar



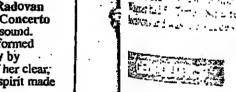
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leagues Roll over Beethoven and tell

ing-class odes to girls and cars. Naturally, they've sold millions. Therefore, Jon Bon Jovi's solo alhum, Destination Anywhere, can only be seen as a triumph, or at

health problems, but this haphazard 18-song collection looks like it was put together at minimum notice. Much like when manufactured pop star John Cougar began to shed his "cool" persona on his

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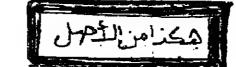
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away, puts his "hair band" image away, relaxes, and offers up a dozen likable shots of heartland tant Dylan songs, but strung There's nothing here that together without any narrative or abandoned the style for greener

pastures, Bon Jovi picks it up like a comfortable old pair of jeans. Maybe there's still hope for Bryan



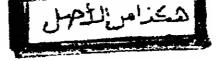
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Mellencamp, or for that matter Bruce Springsteen, hasn't done years earlier. But since both have

You never get a feeling of why they were important, and it never explains how he got from "The

Times They Are A-Changin'" in 1962 to "Everything is Broken" in 1988. Recommended if you want the

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The Jerusalem Post Tuesday, July 1, 1997

FEATURES

Pump up the wattage

The jumbo neon advertisements of New York's Times Square are expanding westward

By DAVID W. DUNLAP

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t would be reasonable to think that Times Square - already am-packed with a supersonic jet model as long as a real 737, plus a colossal soda bottle, soda can, noodle bowl, coffee cup, stock ticker, light switch, Queen's guard, relicf map and several umbo television screens - bad just about run out of room for spectacular electric signs.

But who said reason had anything to do with Times Square? Landfords, retail tenants and national advertisers are scouring the Broadway and Seventh Avenue crossroads for more sign locations.

Developers, at the government's direction, are huilding enormous new advertising venues."

And the neon realm is poised for a dramatic expansion westward with the construction later this year of a 900-foot-long sign board wrapping the facade of the Port Authority Bus Terminal. Its developer, Transportanon Displays Incorporated, or TDI, believes it will be the largest sign in the United States. The Port Authority's share of the revenues may reach \$2 million a year. As signposts, buildings around

No No and Nutrie Arrents Times Square have never been more valuable. The slender 93facted freistman and year-old tower known as One unted Hillman and Times Square is almost useless for offices but has been sold for about \$110 million, or \$1,000 a square foot - the highest price per square foot ever paid for a commercial building in New York. Owners could demand this incredible sum ethe e forstal a dia en en e se because of the building's conspicallen i ek Brith Dar Geige uous location at the crossroads.

master lease.

Charles III - El Linda Today, a dozen signs hang from engen an tea statut e la ser e the 24-story structure. One space on its prow, which in aleis - e le ree-1976 leased for \$35,000 a year, now commands about \$2 million. On the entertainment and retail ger a la Radi complex known as E Walk, being Bern Barton (1444) planned by the Tishman Urban Development Corporation at Sector Sector Sector 42nd Street and Eighth Avenue,

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in the nighttime firmament for the the business founded by Douglas first time since World War II, Leigh, the father of modern Times when the 20-foot glass globe at its Square spectaculars. Outdoor craggy summit is reilluminated. Systems paid \$170m. "Does it enable them to raise

Along with price tags, the signs themselves are scraping the sky. More than 700 feet above Broadway - that is, at twice the beight of the Paramount Building there are to be four enormous value of the building? Absolutely signboards atop Four Times Square, an office tower being developed by the Durst Organization on Broadway, between 42d and 43rd Streets. new sign will be built at the base There is also to be a turreted corwere once content to lease ner at the base of the building that rooftops or facades to sign compa- could be fashioned into a film roll

Even public transportation is getting ioto the

Paramount Theater.

overseeing the redevelopment of 42od Street, and vice-chairman of the Port Authority.

In the dazzle of this wattage, it is difficult to recall that Times rents?" asked George N. Stonbely, president of Spectacolor Square supersigns were anathema not too long ago to planners, aesthetes and domestic advertisers. (Japanese companies like Canon, Fuji, Matsushita, Minolta and "Probably not. Does it enhance the Sony kept the lights burning.) In the '80s, Fox & Fowle devised a yes." The giant clocks atop the rooftop sign and 38-story neon tower will also glow again and a stripe for the Embassy Suites Hotel at 47th Street, but the ownof the building in the form of the ers did oot want to pay for such marquee that once graced the extravagance. Jeffrey Katz, the 47th Street, was the only builder

Square is not always welcome elsewhere, however. A block-long, 12-story-high mural for TAG Hener watches was rejected Tuesday by the Landmarks Preservation Commission. The sign, designed by Envirooetics, was proposed for two blank walls of buildings that overlook a parking lot on the Avenue of the Americas, between 22nd and 23rd Streets, in the Ladies' Mile Historic District.

What is encouraged at Times

The north part of the sign would depict a male athlete hurdling over an oversized double-edged razor developer of Two Times Square at blade. The south part would contain the TAG Heuer name and a picture of a watch. Advertising signs have long been painted on the sides of buildings and the commission has found such signs to be appropriate in certain contexts. But the chairwoman, Jennifer J. Raab, said the TAG Heuer sign "was so out of scale and large, coupled with its borderless design, that it detracted from the historic elements of the (New York Times)

Beyond Hong Kong Shanghai's business is business

SHANGHAT, China (Los Asigeles Times) - Zhou Zhengyi Shined but 17 years ago as a strug-ghing food shop, owner, selling gling food shop owner, selling would noofles despite objections by limit, members who feared he was treating a polifically danger-ous, "capitalist roat" Today he drives a rest Ruran - if not one of his Mencedes. He wears Italian designer shifts, lives in a SI. mil-lion bone sheet, often uses the Hong Kong-style name Alex Chou and makes institutes of thousands of dollars monthly -virtually risk-free - by skillfully exploring the rules governing Chinese stocks: "Now that Hong Kong has been refurned, to Chinese sovereignty, the reference of people such as Zhou in Shanghai - which before Terrarier, so Chancse sovereigny, the retemengence of people such as Zhou an Shanghai – which before China's 1949 communist revolu-tion visciliast Asia's center of cap-junist, globy, and sin – reveals much about the likely future of these two print miding ports. Since there were fears that if the Communists ever nears man in the Communists ever got control of Heing Kong, they would shut hit down. But unfolding now in Shanning is a famic effort to Applicate the former British

Colony's success. These days, some people pre-dict. Not Shanghai will take over some of Hong Koog's functions, but I disagree," said Shanghai Vice Mayor Zhao Qizheng, adding te disagree, said Shanghai recalled. The Mayor Zhao Qizheng, adding Back in China, Zhon started an adding back in China, Chin

prosperous residents no longer would endine forced relocation: Housing protests have been tolesated only briefly, with police then firmly sharing them down. It's hard to make 100 percent.

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of the people happy, but I believe 90 percent are happy,", Vice, Mayor Zhao said, defending the city's relocation methods. "We have many ways to encourage them to move. One is that the new houses are bigger and nices. The schools in the new areas are. better There are more green areas " Zhao added that it is "understandable" that shopkeeners are unhappy, because they may have fewer opportunities in their new locations. But he said the city sometimes helps people find jobs or offers business loans. Job creation these days also comes from people like Zhou, the former wonton noofle seller unner mathinitionine. He sived inough money from his proof shop to go to Japan in 1983, ostensibly as a language student, but really to work. He took a lac-tory job and washed dishes in. Tokyo, living cheaply and saving

about \$20,000 in two years. "I thought, Money is year, important. If I don't have money Pil lead a terrible life," " Zhou

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\$7 m. TDI holds the 20-year

National advertising concerns are also looking for a piece of the eveo being certified as cultural action. There is a boom in Times Square," said Chris Carr, general manager of New York operations for Outdoor Systems of Phoenix, which acquired Van Wagner Signs of Times Square." In Communications last month. Van Wagner had 50 Times Square sign exhibitioo is to opeo, the man of the Empire State locations and was the successor to Paramount Building will reappear Development Corp., which is

entrance to the 42nd Street station is marked hy the word pedestal.

"Subway" in sparkling letters Advertising spectaculars are icons hy no less an authority than the New York Historical Society, November, the month that the

six-feet high and illumioated discs designating the train lines below. It was designed hy Fox & Fowle, architects of Four Times Square. "We want people to be dazzled,"

said Charles A. Gargano, chair-

who openly embraced signage. Today, owners regard supersign

requirements as minimums, rather than maximums. "On those sites where the codes have established limits, developers and people in the advertisiog industry are all busy exceeding the limits," said Robert Kupiec of Kupiec Koutsomitis Architects, designers of the signs at the bus terminal, E Walk and Disney Store. district."



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managers of the project.

Nato's expansion means new frontiers for defense manufacturers

By THE WEINER AND JEFT GERTH

WASHINGTON - At night, Bruce L. Jackson is president of . the US Committee to Expand NATO, giving intimate dinners for senators and foreign officials. By day, he is director of strategic planoing for Lockheed Martin Corp., the world's higgest weapons maker.

Jackson says he keeps his two ideotities separate, hut his company and his lohhying group are fighting the same battle. Defense contractors are acting like globe-(NATO), which will create a flight simulators, spare parts, warplancs. ****

huge market for their wares. Billions of dollars are at stake in the next glohal arms hazaar: weapons sales to Central European nations invited to join NATO. Admission to the Western fraternity will bring political presnaterinity with oring point an pres-nge, but at a price: playing hy NATO rules, which require Western weapons and equipment. "The stakes are high" for arms makers, said Joel L. Johnsoo, vice-president for international affairs at the Aerospace Industries Association, a trade groop. "Whoever gets in first will have a tary of the Treasury. While the lock for the oext quarter-centu-

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electronics and engine improve-ments. "Then there's transport aircraft, ntility helicopters, attack helicopters," Johnson said - not to mention military communications systems, computers, radar, radios and the other tools of a modern fighting force.

"Add them together, and we're talking real money," he said." The first signs of a military spending spree in Central Europe have led the managiog director of the International Monetary Fund to raise the issue with the secre-State Department says it is urgiog restraint on the potential NATO nations, the Pentagon is enticing them to buy American

NATO leaders are to meet in Madrid July 8-9 to vote on expandiog the alliance. The Clinton administration says Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic should be admitted now. Some NATO members say Romania and Slovenia should join now, too.

But the Clinton administration says Romania's democracy and Slovenia's military do not yet meet the alliance's standards.

After Madrid, the issue moves to the US Senate, which must approve new member states by a two-thirds vote.

"To make sure the Senate knew this was an important aspect of US security," Jacksoo said, his US Committee to Expand NATO recently gave a dinner for a dozco senators at the private Metropolitan Club, two blocks from the White House.

Make your week a safe one -DRIVE CAREFULLY Over lamb chops and red wine, the senators heard Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright explaio NATO expansion. The guest list included Bemard L. Schwartz, chairman of Loral Space and Communications, a company partly owned by Lockheed Martin. Schwartz per-sonally donated \$601,000 to Democratic politicians for the 1996 election. Lockheed Martin itself gave \$2.3m. to congression-al and presidential candidates in the 1996 election, part of a five-fold increase in defense companies' donations to Democrats from 1992 to 1996.

Lockheed Martin wants its F-16 fighters to replace the old Soviet-made MiG-21's in the hangars of Central Europe.

Norman R. Augustine, Lockheed Martin's chief executive, toured Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania and Slovenia in April, drumming up husiness and supporting the largest possi-hle expansion of NATO. In Bucharest, following through on an \$82m radar contract, he supported Romania's entry.

"Norm has an emotional commitment to NATO expansion,"

Jackson said. In May, Bell Helicopter Textron's chairman, Webb Joiner, also promoted Romania's hid as he sealed a \$1h. deal to sell the Romanians marine attack heli-copters. In Washington, the company's lobbyist, Dick Smith, said that Bell Helicopter Textron was fighting for Romania's ioclusion hy "doiog everything we can to tell their story to our friends here." Mircea Geoana, Romanian ambassador to the US, said, "The most interested corporations are the defense corporations, because they have a direct interest in the issue." NATO was founded in 1949, at the dawn of the cold war, to enlarge the United States' power in Western Europe and contain the Soviet Union and its satellites in Central Europe. The end of the Soviet empire created the chance to expand the alliance.

"NATO enlargement is in our national interests," President Clinton said this month at West Point's commencement. "But because it is not without cost and risk, it is appropriate to have an open, full, oational discussion before proceeding." (New York Times)

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BUSINESS in brief

BUSINESS&FINANCE El Al's '97 loss forecast narrows 22% to \$35m.

Shekel slide halted at 3.587 to dollar

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The shekel appreciated yesterday by 0.14 percent, settling at 3.587 to the dollar. It was the first time the shekel gained weight in currency trading since the Bank of Israel's alteration of the exchange rate mechanism and the interest rate cut which came with it.

In June, the shekel lost 5.7% of its dollar value and 5.3% of its value against the central bank's basket of leading foreign currencies. Jerusalem Post Staff

Tadiran, Sri Lanka Telecom in \$15m. deal

Tadiran Telecommunications Ltd. has signed a contract estimated to be worth \$15 million to supply MultiGain Wireless systems to Sri Lanka Telecom, Tadiran announced yesterday. This follows the earlier contract awarded to provide the company with Wireless Local Loop systems.

MultiGain Wireless systems enable companies to meet demand for advanced telephonic services in urban and rural areas. The systems provide toll quality voice reproduction and high fax-rate and modern transmission David Harris

Egyptians, Saudis plan \$400m. fertilizer plant

Egyptian and Saudi businessmen will build a \$400 million factory to produce fertilizers from newly discovered natural gas in Egypt's northern shores. Al-Akhbar newspaper said the pro-ject, to be completed in 30 months, will produce 1,750 tons of urea daily to be raised in a second stage to about 2,000 toos daily.

It said the project will provide for 4,000 new jobs, while 25 percent of the production will used in Egypt, with the rest to be exported. Egypt produces 6.5 million tons of urea annually, but it needs 1.5 million tons more each year. AP

Israel seeks associate membership in South American trade bloc

By DAVID HARRIS

The Foreign Ministry is examining the possibility of asking the Mercosur South American trade bloc to grant Israel associate membership, newly appointed Foreign Ministry deputy director-general for economic affairs Victor Harel said yesterday.

Harel added that Israel is also looking to apply for full member-ship in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development,

Israel is currently an associate member of the OECD, the umbrella organization for industrialized nations. As such, Israel has representation on 12 OECD committees, but is not on an equal footing when competing for business.

"Membership opens doors to tenders and would be of benefit to Israeli businesses," said Harel.

ambassador to Brussels, Harel has established four other key target

· He intends carrying on the work of his predecessor Oded Eran, now ambassador to Amman, in strengthening links with the Palestinian Authority and on the Jordanian and Egyptian tracks. Despite the freeze in diplomatic talks with the PA, economic negotiations are ongoing. Earlier this week a meeting was held in Gaza with the donor nations during which Israel and the PA committed themselves to work as quickly as possible to establish the industrial park at Kami, just inside the Gaza Strip. The first factory should be operational before the end of the year, according to Harel, who added that \$7.5 millioo has been set aside by Israel to help with the project.

. In Asia, Harel wants to see an increase in economic dealings with China and Japan, where Foreign

Minister David Levy visited earlier

this year. The ministry is also look-

ing to develop new markets, said

Harel, who was not prepared to go

into details. However, it is thought

this is a reference to Malaysia, with

whom Israel has no official trade

billion, with imports standing at

\$15b. comprising 52% of all

bility and closer cooperation."

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By HAIN SHAPIRO and Jerusalem Post Staff

El Al now expects to end 1997 with a loss of \$35 million, a 22 percent improvement from earlier forecasts of a \$45m. loss, company spokesman Nachman Kleiman said yesterday.

Last year Israel's state-owned carrier lost \$83m. Kleiman said the revised figures

came as a result of increased revenues and profits during the crucial summer season. Most of the passengers are Israelis going abroad, who are flying in record

numbers this summer, he said, committee last month he favors an than expected arriving here.

There is strong governmeot pressure on El Al to cut its losses ahead of the company's planned privatization next year.

In addition to concern over who will be prepared to purchase shares in the company if it doesn't fly on Shabbat, there is also worry that receipts from the sale will be particularly low while it reports annual losses.

Partly due to that concern, company chairman Joseph Chiechanover told the Knesset privatization sub-

adding that there are fewer tourists initial 51% sale of shares on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, rather than the Prime Minister's Office preference of a 100% sale on the bourse.

The company attributed its losses to not flying on Shabbat, the costs of security and the political situa-tion, which led to widespread cancelations last year and a failure to rekindle interest abroad this year. The favorite destination for Israelis so far this summer bas been New York, although flights to Orlando have also been doing very well. Recently, the US Department of

Transport threatened to withdraw permission for El Al to fly to Orlando after the Civil Aviation Administration denied Tower and American Airlines the right to fly between New York and Tel Aviv via Athens. However, the two govemments resolved the dispute.

Kleiman said the company was optimistic about the future and was negotiating with Boeing to take up its option for a fourth 747-400. As for cutting routes, El Al decided to stop flying to New Delhi, but there were no other decisions on any other destinations, he said.



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lioo deal to provide the Philippines Long Distance Telephone Company (PLDT) with equipment for phase two of its "Zero Backlog Program," a plan designed to provide 600,000 new subscribers with telephone access by the end of 1997. The equipment includes Access

and SDH products. ECI's success in beating out com-

petitors such as Lucent and Siemens reflects its success in building a relationship with the Filipino telecommunications firm, Inbar said.

The recent deal with PLDT "is more than just the size of the contract," said CFO Doron Inbar. "It means that PLDT feels confident. with us after Phase I and therefore decided to go with us again." In 1993, ECI won a \$55m bid to

supply PLDT with the equipment for phase one of the program. By the end of the first phase, PLDT had provided telecom lines to 865,000. new subscribers.

The company, which is currently in the process of bidding on several projects in the Philippines, expects to increase its activities there by the end of the year, said Inbar. "We think there is a lot of potential-

there for access products, cable TV modems and new digital technolo-

gies," be said. The increased activities in the Philippines reflect ECI's efforts to expand its business in Asia. In January, ECI completed a \$100m. private placement that was slated for marketing efforts in the region.

Last year ECI sold about \$120m. worth of products in Asia. In addition to the Philippines, ECI has customers in Hong Kong, Singapore, Vietnam, Taiwan, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia and Thailand.

The company would not give an estimate for expected 1997 sales in Asia.

Since the beginning of the year, ECI has received several major orders from around the world. In February, Belgacom announced it awarded ECI with a \$30m deal to be the Belgian telecommunications operator's sole supplier of access-network pair-gain solutions; in March, British Telecom awarded ECI with a \$58m, three-year contract for telecommunications technology; and recently ECI completed a \$65m. deal with China's Ji Tong.

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The latest in TV technology... for \$13,000

A Matsushita Electric employee stands beside a new wide-screen television with a 42-inch plasma display which hangs from a wall during a press preview in Tokyo yesterday. Matsushita said it would start selling the plasma television at \$13,000 in Japan on October 30. The new product's plasma display is brighter and has higher contrast than existing products, the company said.

Among the 29 members of the OECD, annual growth averaged 2.6 percent last year. The organization predicts a decline to 2.5% this year, with a rise to between 2.7% and 3% next year. Inflation in the member countries averages 4.6%.

While Israel already has strong links with the OECD, it has so far not established ties with the Mercosur bloc - which comprises Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.

Other South American states - Colombia, Peru, Bolivia and Chile are associate members of the body.

free-trade agreements With signed with Canada and the US. Israel is now looking to the southern half of the Americas. Relations with Brazil and Argentina are already good, according to Harel, who was born in Uruguay.

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Thailand moves to calm jittery markets

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They suspended the operations of the affected 16 ailing firms for

30 days and gave them two weeks

to come up with concrete plans for

In a move to calm the public, the

ceotral bank and Finance Ministry

repeatedly assured depositors that

their money would be fully pro-

"I would like to ask depositors

to understand and not be panicked,

as they will be fully protected," Rerngchai said, adding: "We

expect the situation to return to

The head of the central bank

said depositors of 16 ailing com-

panies could switch their promis-

sory notes to negotiable certifi-

cates of deposit (NCDs) with Krungthai Thanakit Plc, a unit of

Those who wished to withdraw

from the other 75 finance firms in the sector could turn their

promissory notes into NCDs with

Krung Thai and other banks,

which the central bank will detail

later. Under Thai law, only com-mercial banks can take deposits.

development fund will unconditionally provide liquidity for the

finance firms, which face a run on

deposits, according to a senior

situation and was not panicked.

central bank official.

Fioance companies can raise

state-run Krung Thai Bank.

By ANCHALEE KOETSAWANG

"The increasing trade deficit with the European Uoion is "a trend that has to be stopped," said Harel. In 1996, exports to the EU totaled \$6.5 BANGKOK (Reuter) Thailand's top finance authorities yesterday stepped in with additional measures to allay depositor fears about their money after imports to Israel. There has to be an launching a massive shake-up of the troubled finance sector.

increase in exports to Europe, said Harel. "That means more accessi-They also gave more assurances that there were no more critically Central and eastern Europe troubled companies besides the 16 could also prove to be highly lucrafirms whose names were disclosed tive. An increasing oumber of agreements are being signed with on Friday to restore public confidence. governments in the region, and

The authorities capped deposit rates for financial institutions to ease their interest burden. Commercial bank deposit rates were capped at 12 percent, finance promissory note rates at 14% finance firms' call rates at

though the Finance Ministry the Bank of Thailand provided ng assurances to depositors they will be fully protected, failed to spell out details of they would belp creditors. e will do our best to help and air to the creditors of the 16 bled finance companies,"

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By ITAMAR LEVIN

Liz Hardy, the estranged daughter of the late Shoul Eisenberg, will take steps to deprive her brother Erwin of his authority as leader of the Israel Corporation, Hardy's attorney Yossi Segev told Globes yester-

Segev spoke after a court ordered the holding shares of the Panamanian companies which control the Israel Corporation be deposited with the court.

Ownership of the Israel Corporation resides with two Panamanian companies. Blairside and Felconte, themselvcs owned on the basis of bearer shares actually held by them.

Erwin conteoded, in an affidavit to the Tel Aviv District Court, that last December his father, Shoul Eisenberg, gave bim the shares of the two companies

Hardy alleges that Erwin's is a late and unreliable version, and that therefore, the shares of the two companies are part of Shoul Eisenberg's estate.

funds by issuing promissory notes. The central bank's financial In a hearing on Sanday, Erwin was to be questioned by Segev concerning bis affidavit, but failed to appear. Erwin said he had to travel abroad urgently in coonection with the affairs of the estatc.

Finance Minister Thanong Segev expressed astonishment Bidaya said he expected the cost on hearing this, since the date of of rescuing the sector to be limited the hearing bad been coordinatif the public fully understood the ed betweeo him and Erwin's counsel. With the consent of

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District Court Judge Yishay Levitt decided to adjourn the hcaring until September 17, until which time the shares will be deemed to be held by the court.

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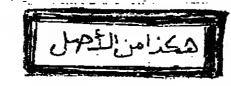
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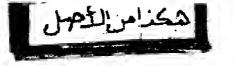
both parties, however, Tel Aviv the source explained, continue to be managed by the board of directors, which is competent, for example, to decide to sell the company's holdings or to issue shares of subsidiary companies, such as Zim.

However, if the need should arise to coovene a general meetiog, the court will have to take part in such a meeting through Globes its attorney.

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The Jerusalem Post Tuesday, July 1, 1997

Japan's real annual economic

growth rate was 3.6 percent, compared with 2.4% in the United States. And the

Makes index of 225 issues has gained about 6% this year, compared with a loss of 5% in 1996.

Bos dollar-based investors, the yen

attractive. The dollar trades at around 114 yea, making the Japanese currency worth 43% less vis-à-vis the dollar than in April

1995, when the yen hit its postwar high.

This means Sony and Canon can sell their

compact-disc players and copiers at relatively low prices to American consumers.

To be sure, many experts, such as Daniel

J. Duane, managing director of Prudential

Investments, say the yen "bottomed out" against the dollar in April, in the mid-

120s. Thus, they say, Japanese exports

will only become more expensive in the

"The last thing you want," Duane said,

"is a company that makes stuff in Japan in

the midst of a rising currency, then sells it

in the US-in the weaker currency." The

economic rebound in Japan has also made

the exporters' stocks more expensive. For

example, Sony's American depository

receipts (ADR), which are certificates rep-

resembing the company's shares, have risen from \$65.25 to \$87.875 so far this year.

But Japanese exporters have many

American fans, including Michael Metz

the chief investment strategist at

US investors in Japanese export stocks,"

There are still excellent opportunities for

remain bullish on them." He and others point to several advantages of these investments, many of which can be bought in the US as ADRs.

If the yen continues to rise against the dollar, for mstance, then American investors in

if the stock price stays still.

Japanese companies can make money even years ago, the companies cut costs sharply - and their new leanness should Although the dollar-based business of help them now.

Time for Japanese export shares?

Investors readjust as Asia's leading economy finally emerges from recession

TRADING FLOORS



lar since April.

"Because the yen's strength is already built in, these companies will remain in this currency effect, the yen has gained nearly 10% on the dolgreat shape for US investors as Japan's currency gets stronger," Metz said. Finally, he said, despite their recent run-At the same time,

up, the stocks of some Japanese exporters are still inexpensive under two common measures for foreign stocks: the ratio of

stock price to sales per share, and the ratio of stock price to cash flow per share. Consider Sony, the consumer and indus-trial electronics giant. Its ratio of price to cash flow is 7.9, versus a median ratio of 13 for the Standard & Boor's 500 for the Standard & Poor's 500.

Sony looks good in other ways, too. "The attractive thing about Sony is that it is so strong in digital consumer products, which are the big wave of the future," said David Warren, portfolio manager of the T. Rowe Price Japan fund, which holds Sony shares

Sony's new products include digital video discs and digital camcorders, and it is devel-oping digital televisions.

In its most recent quarter, Sony's earnings were \$99.5 million, up from \$8.2m. a year earlier. Sales of Sony Playstation accounted for much of the gain.

Moreover, Sony revenue in Japan rose 15.3% last year - a sign of the buffer that many Japanese exporters have against loss of foreign sales because of a rising yen. Many Japanese exporters get 30% to 60% of their revenue from domestic sales.

The Ito-Yokado Co., which owns supermarkets, discount department stores, restaurants and convenience stores, is another favorite exporter among money managers. One of the world's largest retailers, it has a majority stake in 7-Eleven Japan - whose stores sell staples like rice balls, Coca Cola and Pocari Sweat, a Japanese sports drink and in the Southland Corp., the parent of the 7-Eleven chains in the US and Canada. (New York Times)



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The home-team advantage

Eldan challenges the auto-rental industry's global leaders

By JOEL GORDIN

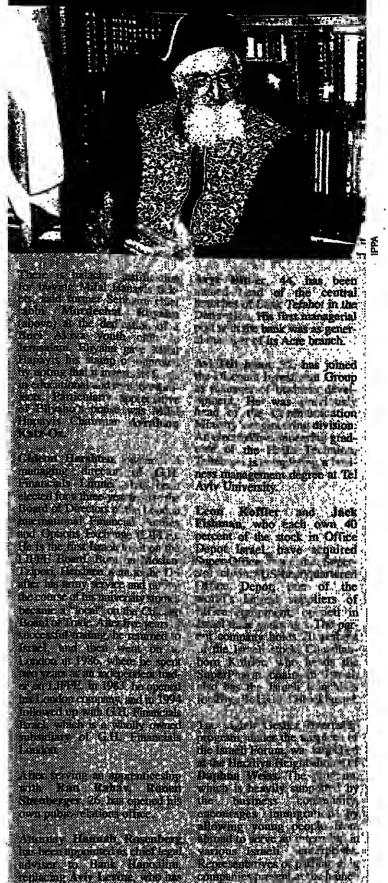
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who will get the car from a wholesaler Here are just a few examples of Eldan's who in turn orders it from the company. Each of them takes up to 15 percent com-

at Moshay Sde Ya'acov, where he combined studying with working in the fields. In 1959, he was drafted into the armored corps where he qualified as an auto mechanic.

He later became an officer. Leaving the army after the Six Day War, Dahan studied



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en en en en en e the past decade; no mean achievement con-sidering the fact that throughout the Western world, the biggest anto-rental com-pany in each country is one of the interna-العلمية من المراجع الم المراجع tional conglomerates - Hertz in the US, Avis in France, Budget in the UK. Eldan is No.1 because its prices are consistently less than its competitors, including both the international firms and the "hole-in-the-معتقرة المدار المراجع

will cost the customer \$100 plus 15%, plus 15% plus 15% - a total of \$152.

In contrast, a prospective Eldan customer can call Eldan's New York office toll free and order the same car direct from the source, for \$100 a day.

Why can't a customer order direct from other car-rental companies, such as Hertz, Avis or Budget, at their US offices? Actually it's possible, but those companies are usually obliged to keep their price at \$152 a day; that's their agreement with their wholesalers, retailers and travel agents. In addition, emphasizes Dahan, Eldan can supply the "Israeli touch that makes the difference. We can advise customers on local conditioos and customs. One of our competitors, for example, arranged for a customer to collect an automobile on Yom Kippur, something that obviously could not be done."

Dahan's story is a real-life rags to riches saga. He was born near Rabat and orphaned at an early age. In 1955, at age 14, he came alone to Israel and was sent to a youth aliya school

to be an insurance agent in Ashkelon, but that was not enough to satisfy him. He and a friend used their army severance pay to buy four Contessas, which he rented under the company name of Sharett.

"The Contessa worked non-stop," recalls Dahan. "Car rental was a relatively new business in Israel, but tourism boomed after the war and areas had been opened up that tourists could only reach by automobile. In additioo, many companies were developing the Sinai and other areas and new cars were oot available. They bad no choice but to rent cars."

In 1972, Dahan sold his apartment and with the proceeds bought 20 automobiles and opened his own company, Eldan, which he moved in 1982 from Ashkelon to Tel Aviv's Shalom Tower. Less than 20 years later, Eldan was the country's biggest carrental company, with a fleet of 1,400 vchicles. In the last five years, it has more than doubled in size, despite the ups and downs in tourism. Auto-rental companies are measured by the size of the fleets and Eldan last month had 3.625 automobiles compared to Avis's 2,900 and Hertz's 2,000.

The company's headquarters are now in its own building on the fringe of Tel Aviv's motor town. There are 18 offices from Kiryat Shmona to Eilat. Eldan also operates booking offices in Paris, London and New York.

"Anybody can charge low prices, " says Eldan. "The trick is to supply a high level of nationwide service while charging those low prices. Our sales results and remarkable growth prove that we must be getting it tight."



7.7 Unless some dire event overtakes the Middle East, it's a fairly safe assumption that 2000 will be a record year for tourism to Israel, with an estimated 3 millioo Christian tourists swarming in to celebrate the second millennium. With this in mind, the Tourism Forum, in conjunction with the Israel Management Center, will hold a seminar and exhibition at the Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv, to discuss the Significance of the Year 2000 for Jews and Non-Jews and to examine the plans of the Israeli government for the turnof-the-century festivities. A list of events for that year will be presented and participants will be asked to determine whether the tourism industry and related

8.7 Architecture in Israel the central theme of a day-long seminar organized by the Planning and Design quarterly and Globes, the business daily. The event, which will take place at Einav Center, adjacent to the Tel Aviv municipal offices, will be addressed by well-known architects from the US and Europe and is targeted at architects, engineers, town planners, property developers and builders.

bodies can sufficiently prepare

for the influx.

8.7 Annual General Meetings of Sharebolders in the Rimon and Keshet Provident Funds, which are each managed by Bank Leomi, will be held within an hour of each other at the funds' premises, Beit Gibor, 6 Kaufman Street, Tel Aviv. The Rimon meeting will take place at 10:30 a.m. and the Keshet at 11:30 a.m. At both meetings participants will be asked to adopt financial reports up to December 31, 1996, to appoint an auditor and to deal with any outstanding business.



- + THE CONFERENCE CIRCUIT + ----BY GREER FAY CASHMAN 2.7 The Assessment and Real Estate Study Group

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of the School for Taxes, Finances and Insurance at the Tel Aviv Management College will hold an on-campus seminar on Tax Exemption on Residential Dwellings in relation to amendment 34 of Land Tax legislation. Three lawyers with expertise in property tax will address different aspects of the amendment. Seminar participants will be able to ask questions and join in a post-lecture discussion. 3.7 The latest developments Management will be presented to representatives of the food and beverage industry at a conference organized by the Pilat Training Center at its Tel Aviv campus, 114

4.7 The Annual General Meeting of BATM Advanced Communications, a Rosh Ha'ayin registered company will be held at the offices of Fladgate Fielder, Heron Place, London, England. Those attending will be asked to receive and adopt the directors' report, financial statements and the auditor's report for the year ending December 31, 1996. They will also be asked to reappoint the auditors and to authorize the board of directors to fix their remuneration and to elect Jacob Be'ery, Benjamin Barats and Drs. Zvi Marom, David Goldman and Dan Katzenelson as directors.

4.7 The Extraordinary General Meeting of Topline, importers and marketers of electrical goods, will take place at the company's registered offices, 19 Hasibim Street, Petah Tikva. Shareholders will decide on a five-year marketing agreement between Topline and its Crystal subsidiary with Brandt S.A. and its subsidiary Tem.

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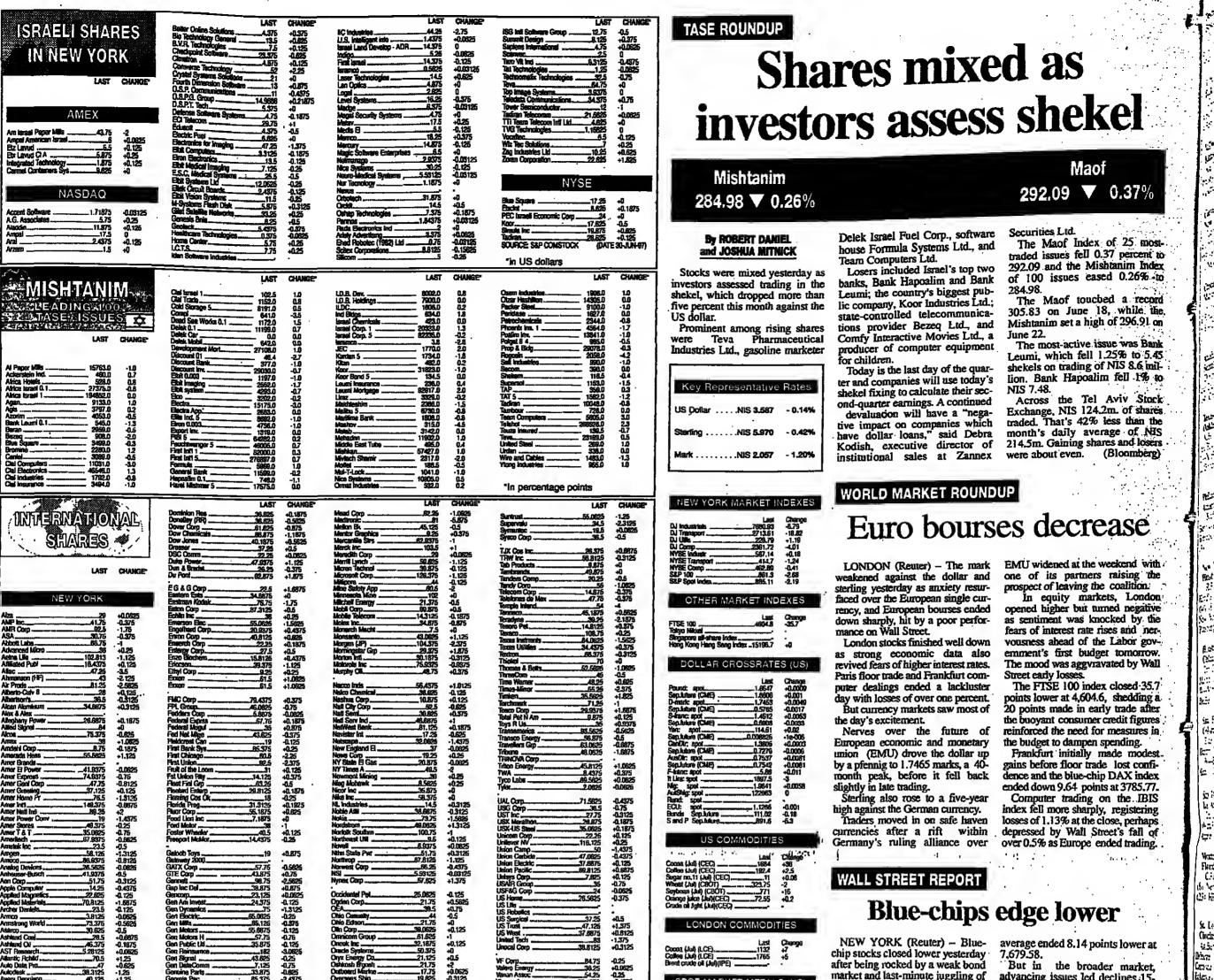
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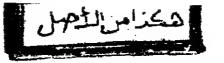
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RUNS - Griffey Jr, Scattle, 64; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 61;

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SPORTS

Pinch-hit slam highlights Braves' win

ATLANTA (AP) - Pinch-hitter Keith Lockhart hit a grand slam and the Atlanta Braves overcame a five-run deficit to beat the Philadelphia Phillies 6-5 Sunday for a four-game sweep. The Braves won their fifth in a

row, and have taken nine straight series from Philadelphia. The Phillies have lost six consecutive games and 14 of 15.

Phillies starter Scott Ruffcorn, 0-7 lifetime with a 8.46 ERA, did oot allow a hit, but was pulled after 5% innings because of wildoess. He walked four, hit two batters and threw two wild pitches. The Phillies led 5-0 in the sixth when Ruffcorn issued a leadoff walk to Chipper Jones and hit

Ryan Klesko with one out. Manager Terry Francona then took out Ruffcorn and hrought in Ron Blazier.

But Blazier walked Andruw Jones to load the bases, and Mark Lemke hit an RBI single. Lockhart followed with his first grand slam,

tying it at 5. With one out in the Atlanta seventh, Chipper Jones singled and stole second. Fred McGriff lined a tiebreaking triple down the right-field line off Billy Brewer (0-1). Mets 10, Pirates 8

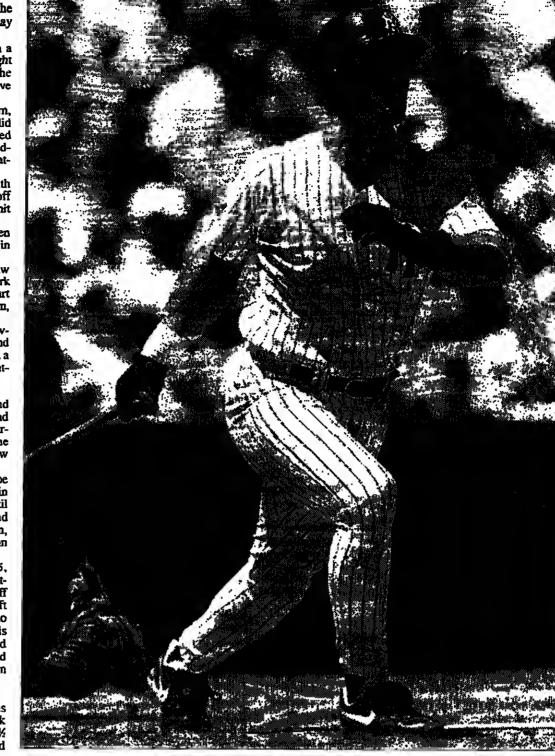
John Olerud hit two homers and Butch Huskey, Matt Franco and Todd Hundley also homered during a nine-run comeback over the last three innings that carried New York to a road win.

Francisco Cordova, likely to be the Pirates' only representative in the All-Star game, led 6-1 until Huskey hit a solo homer and Franco followed with a two-run, pinch-hit shot during a three-run seventh.

Kevin Young, who was 4-for-5, homered to make it 7-5 in the bottom half. But Cordova, coming off a two-hit shutout of Houston, left after walking Edgardo Alfonzo to start the eighth, and reliever Chris Peters (2-2) promptly surrendered consecutive homers to Olerud and Huodley, his fourth in seven games against the Pirates.

Astros 10, Cubs 8 Derek Bell and Brad Ausmus drove in three runs each to back Tommy Greene's first start in 1% seasons, leading Houstoo to a road victory.

Bell hit a solo homer and a tworun single and Ausmus hit a threerun double for Houston, first in the NL Central at the midway point of the season despite a 40-41 record. Greene, who missed all of last season because of back and shoulder injuries, started for the first time since Sept. 16, 1995, against the New York Mets and was given a 7-0 lead before he tired. Giants 7, Rockies 4



JUMP START - Tino Martinez watches his first-inning three-run home run give Yankees early lead. New York beat Cleveland 11-10. (Reuter)

of the four-game series.

runs and 10 hits in six innings. stopping his three-game winning streak,

Walker, the major league batting leader, was 2-for-3 with a ninthinning homer off Doug Henry, raising his average to .410.

he gave up two runs in the sixth,' but escaped further trouble by pitching out of a bases-loaded iam.

AJ Leiter (7-5) allowed three Blue Jays 3, Orioles 2 runs in 6% innings. Leading 5-0, Joe Carter drove in the tiebreaking run with a sacrifice fly in the top of the eighth inning and the Toronto Blue Jays completed their first four-game sweep with a 3-2

off Armando Benitez (0-3) and Ous Nixon followed with a walk. Carter hit Toronto's third sacrifice fly of the afternoon to make it 3-2.

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Yankees 11, Indians 10 Tino Martinez bailed out New York's hullpen with an RBI single in the bottom of the eighth inning as the Yankees outlasted the Indians.

After Yankees relievers blew a three-run lead in the top of the eighth, Martinez came through in the home half to continue his hitting tear. Martinez, who his a three-run homer in the first inning, has 11 hits in his last 20 at-bats and has six homers in his last six games. Manny Ramirez drove in four runs and Man Williams hit his

third homer in two days for the Indians.

Cleveland catcher Sandy Alomar singled in the ninth inning to extend his hitting streak to 26 games.

With the score tied at 10 in the eighth, Paul O'Neill singled with one out off Jose Mesa (0-4) and raced to third on Cecil Fielder's opposite-field hit to right. Lefthander Paul Assenmacher came on to face Martinez, who lined a 1-1 pitch to center.

Mariano Rivera (2-2) got two outs in the eighth and got Tony Fernandez to pop to short center for the final out with the tying run at third.

Red Sox 8, Tigers 6 Darren Bragg, in an 0-for-15 slump, doubled to hreak a seventh-inning tie, leading Boston to a home win.

Jesus Tavarez reached on an infield single off Jose Bautista (1-2) leading off the seventh, Nomar Garciaparra sacrificed and Bragg doubled for a 7-6 lead. Mike Stanley added a run-scoring single later in the inning, John Wasdin (3-3) pitched 1%

innings, and Heathcliff Slocumb got five straight outs for his 11th save, helping Boston stop a threegame losing streak.

Brewers 3, Royals 2 Jeff Huson's two-out single scored the go-ahead run as the Milwaukee Brewers rallied for two runs in the lop of the ninth. In the ninth, Matt Mieske bit a leadoff single off Royals closer Jeff Montgomery (0-3), Mieske went to second on a wild pitch and scored on Antone Williamson's pinch-single to tie the game at 2-2. Gerald Williams sacrificed Williamson to second before Huson's single to center.

White Sox 6, Twins 4 Wilson Alvarez won his fourth straight start and visiting Chicago won for the 10th time in 12 games.

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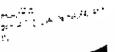
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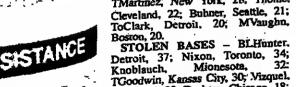
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Shawn Estes took a shutout into the seventh inning and won his seventh straight decision, leading San Francisco to an away win. Barry Boods, Jeff Kent and Damon Berryhill hit solo homers

for the Giants, and Darryl Hamilton and Bill Mueller each had three hits. Bonds' homer was his 11th in 22 games, and the Giants have 20 in their last 10 games.

Estes (11-2), on the longest winning streak of his career, struck out seven, walked four and hit a batter.

Roger Bailey (8-6) gave up five

Norman back at the top

MEMPHIS (AP) - Greg Norman birdied his final three holes Sunday - the last with a 30-foot putt - to win the rainplagued St. Jude Classic by one stroke, his first PGA Tour victory since March 1996 and in so doing, reclaiming the No. 1 world ranking. Norman's last tour victory

came in the 1996 Doral-Ryder Open, six weeks before he blew a six-stroke lead in the final round of the Masters. The Australian star won his fifth Australian Open title in November, and also took the Andersen Consulting World Championship of Golf in

January. Repeated rain delays forced all of the field to finish the third round Sunday morning, and Norman played 15 holes for a 69. With an hour's rest, he then turned in six birdies and a bogey for a 5-under 66.

But Norman didn't clinch his victory until sinking the 30-foot birdie putt on the par-4 No. 18, avoiding a sudden-death play-off with Dudley Hart in the tournament sponsored by FedEx.

Norman finished at 16-under 268, a stroke ahead of Hart, who shot 66-269. Craig Parry (66) and third-round leader Robert Damron (70) finished two strokes back.

Following Norman in the cankings are Ernie Els, Tiger Woods, Colin Montgomerie, Nick Price, Tom Lehman, Steve Elkington, Masashi Ozaki, Mark O'Meara and Nick Faldo.

Dodgers 10, Padres 4

Pedro Astacio won for the first ome in 11 starts and Eric Karros drove in four runs to lead Los Angeles over the visiting Padres. Los Angeles stopped a 10-game losing streak against the Padres and San Diego's eight-game win-

ning streak at Dodger Stadium. Astacio (4-7) allowed three runs and six hits in eight innings, improving to 4-0 against the Padres in his career. He had been 0-7 since shutting out Philadelphia

on May 1. Marlins 5, Expos 3 Moises Alou and Bohby

Bonilla each drove in two ruos and host Florida salvaged a split The left-hander also got some

good support in the field. Shortstop Edgar Renteria made several crowd-pleasing plays to save hits. Robb Nen pitched the ninth for his 23rd save.

Cardinals 6, Reds 5 (12) Ron Gant singled home the goahead run in the top of the 12th inning as the St. Louis Cardinals overcame four hlown leads and two long rain delays.

The defeoding NL Central champions have won seven of their last oine games to close within a game of first place. The Cardinals took 3-of-4 in Cincinnati and have woo 5-of-7 from the Reds this season.

victory Sunday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

obtained in a trade with Oakland

on Friday, went 0-for-5 with three

strikeouts. The Orioles' new des-

ignated hitter stranded six runners,

making the final out on a fly ball

to the warning track in ceoter with

Carlos Garcia opened the

a runner on first.

All four runs off Alvarez (7-6) Juan Guzman and three relievers combined for a five-hitter against were unearned because of fielding errors by first haseman Frank the struggling Orioles, who scored Thomas and third baseman Chris only five runs in the series. Baltimore had not lost more than Snopek, Alvarez allowed six hits two straight this season before the in five innings, struck out three and walked four, loweriog his Blue Jays came to town. Geronimo Berroa, making his ERA to 2.57. debut with Baltimore after being

Mike Cameron robbed Roberto Kelly of a potential game-tying homer in the eighth with a leaping catch above the center-field fence. Roberto Hernandez then pitched the ninth for his 19th save in 22. chances.

Dave Stevens lost his second consecutive start since his recall Toronto eighth with an infield hit from Triple-A Salt Lake City.

Brazil claim 5th Copa America

LA PAZ (AP) - Latin America's most important soccer champi-onship ended with Brazil asserting itself as the top team after taking the championship with a 3-1 win over Bolivia

Ronaldo scored the game-winner in the 78th minute and Brazil captured its fifth Copa America title Sunday - the first on foreign soil.

Ronaldo's goal gave Brazil a 2-1 lead and Ze Roberto added the finale three minutes into injury ome.

With Brazil apparently wary of the thin air of Bolivia's mountainous capital, Bolivia dominated the first half.

Bolivia's defense easily handled Leooardo's isolated runs, but Brazil still took the lead in the 40th minute before Erwin Sanchez oed it in first-half injury

The first goal came unexpectedly when Roberto Carlos fired a free kick that bounced off Carlos Trucco. Denilson tracked down the ball and scored by bouncing it off Edmundo.

The Bolivians protested, saying Edmundo was offside.

The equalizer also came unexpectedly, when Sanchez launched a 30-meter rocket past Brazilian keeper Claudio Taffarel.

The game was played in the Hernan Siles Stadium of La Paz before 40,000 fans.

It was the first South American otle for Brazil since 1989, and the first time in 11 finals away from home that it was able to win and bring the trophy home.

For Brazil's veteran trainer, Mario Lobo Zagallo, this was an especially sweet victory. He is the only person in the world who



COPA KING - Ronaldo kisses the Copa America following Brazil's win.

technical director. Zagallo played in the 1958 and 1962 teams that has won four world champi- won the World Cops. And he was On Sunday, he added another onships either as player or as a trainer in the 1970 victory in record: the trainer of the first World Cup in France,

Mexico and 1994 victory in the Brazilian team to have won the United States.

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Copa America oo foreign soil. His next goal is to win the 1998

SPORTS

Tuesday, July 1, 1997 The Jerusalem Post



TOO STRONG - Russian forward Andrei Fetissov drives to the basket over helpless Nadav Henefeld.

Russia crushes Israel 87-69

By ELI GRONER

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After giving the Russians an early scare, Israel's national basketball team had one of its patented breakdowns, before succumbing to the Russians 87-69 in European Championships competition in Girona, Spain, last night.

In order to qualify for the quarterfinal round, the national hoopsters must defeat Greece tonight, and hope for a French victory over the Turks. All this, assuming that Lithuania had beaten Turkey late last night (after press time). In other Group E action yesterday, Greece beat France 80-71.

After grabbing 3 surprising 24-23 lead with seven minutes remaining in the first half, the Russians caught fire, while the Israelis went stone cold.

Igor Koudelin opened the floodgates with Russia's first three-pointer of the game. Andrei Fetissov and range bombs launching Russia on a 24-7 run. Serguei Babkov added more long-

As usual, coach Zvi Scherf made the tactical error of not switching to a zone defense. By attempting to combat Russia's superior athletes : Israel with nothing but a man-to-man, the already tired Oded Katash gat into early foul trouble, picking up his fourth in the 24th minute.

The flat-footed defense was no problem for Russia to dissect. Fettisov (16 points), Vassily

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Karassev (14), Babkov (11) and Igor Koudelin (11) were able to get good

looks at the basket all night While Israel shot only 3S percent from the field, the Russians registered high percentage shots, thanks to a fantastic transition offense, Not only did coach Serguei Belov's squad utilize every Israeli turnover and missed a shot for a fast-break opportunity. At one point they scored a layup only three seconds after a successful Israeli free throw.

Gur Sbelef and Oded Katash paced Israel with 14 points apiece. Israel finds itself in a must-win situation tonight. The only hope to advance to the quarters is with a victory. Although the Greeks have no superstars, they have a bevy of solid all-around players.

In addition, the Greeks came into this tournament ready and focused to play hard for 40 minutes every night, which has not been the case with the Israelis.

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won his second major tournament, the Kiel Race Week, in Germany on Pt 379 414 311 357 259 Pa 266 334 288 393 294 Pts 10 9 7 Sunday. In a superlative performance, he finished first in eight sails, second in two and seventh in three for the gold 401 440 medal. 369 331 391 308 369 312 365 443 330 357

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Friedman's placing was just slightly less noteworthy as he fin-ished in third place. Michal Hein took ninth place among the women, clearing the minimum for September's European Championships.

wretched expression.

boxing.

Byron Bläck.

going about his business.

fourth round almost unnoticed.

Testud of France, 0-6, 6-4, 8-6.

for the match at 5-3. But she unchar-

acteristically unraveled after the

umpire overruled a linesman's call

and cost Seles a point in that game.

as much and carry it with me." Seles

said. "I was mumbling to myself a

little that game and the next game,

too. All the matches I've lost this

year I've been up 5-2. It seems like

it's been a magic number for me. I

need to close out the matches."

Wimbledon is the only Grand Slam

championship the 23-year-old Seles

Four other seeded women fared

better Monday, as No. 3 Jana Novotna, No. 8 Arantxa Sanchez

LOCAL SCENE

By HEATHER CHAIT

has never won.

"I shouldn't have let it bother me

Tenpin bowling: Israel has its first representative on the Presidium of World Tempin Bowling the

of 78 couples in the doubles event. The national youth championships After he was left high and dry last this Saturday in Rishon Lezion see year by Olympic medalist Gal Friedman, windsurfer Amit Inbar out this year's season. Golf: The winning husband-and-wife combination of Cyril and Norma Kaufman joined forces with Richard Fogelson and Leslie Ben-Amir to win the week's alliance two best ball stableford competition with \$4 points. Trailing on 80 were Uri Aylon, Zvika Kliffer, Simon Grunin and Yossie Spector.

Third place on 77 was filled by Marcus Mandel, Ephraim Katzman, Nate Kansky and Jules Cuburnek.

Tennis: Businessman Seymour Brode, active in numerous Zionist causes, including an executive role in Israel Bonds, is the new chairman of the International Board of Trustees of the Israel Tennis Center. Brode, of Michigan, replaces Edward Reicin of Chicago who held the two-year position since 1995. Meanwhile, Israel's juniors at Wimbledon, Koby Ziv, Andy Ram and Rotem Tefferberg begin their pursuit of fame this week, playing on the New Hampton courts due to Wimbledon's rain-clogged schedule. Cricket: Lions Lod and Young Ashdod were victorious in this week's first division. Lod scored

142/5 (A. Mahinder 48) against Neveh Yonatan's 141 all out (I. Masil 3/21).

and any criticism is taken quite per-

"It's hard," Sampras said of the tat-

"There are areas where there's no

Unless you play from the baseline,

you're not going to have any shots go there. It's the middle of the court

where it's all chewed up." Such

comments could bring Sampras

unwanted attention in the tabloids ----

"Sampras Says Wimbledon Stinks,"

sonally

tered Center Court.

grass. It's like cement.

Ashdod had it easy, making 197/3 (A. Talkar 61) in response to Yeroham's 194/8.

In the second division, Petah Tikva beat Eleven Stars with 156 to 151 and Dimona C scored 117 (S. Dandekar 41) to beat Kiryat Gat's lowly 83 all out.

Track and Field: Israel just missed moving up a notch in the European Team Cup champi-onships, level B, held in Odense,

Denmark this week. The team collected 115 points, along with the host country but Denmark had five wins against Israel's three and therefore advanced with the winning team Slovenia to

level A.

"Pistol Pete Blasts Centre OF Court."It's the kind of publicity Sampras goes to great lengths to avoid

Boris Becker, also a three-time Wimbledon champion, is similarly happy to keep a low profile. He moved along easily toward a possible quarterfinal match against Sampras by beating Britain's Mark. Petchey 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

"I came here not to be so much in the newspaper in the morning, but to play tennis well," said Becker, who next faces No. 9 Marcelo Rios. Rios, a left-hander from Chile who

trains in Florida, complained again

on Monday that grass "is for cows. Still, he mooed his way into the round of 16 by beating John Van Lottum in five sets.

"It's not a surface on which to play tennis," Rios insisted.

In other men's matches, No. 3 Yevengy Kafelnikov beat Jason Stoltenberg 6-3, 7-6 (7-4), 4-6, 6-3; No. 12 Patrick Rafter advanced with a 7-5, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 miniph over Christophe Van Garsse; No. 13 Andrei Medvedev lost to 19-yearold German Nicolas Kiefer 6-4, 6-2, 6-7 (2-7), 6-4; and unseeded Todd Woodbridge beat Alex Radulescu of. Germany 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.



DELIGHT -- Unseeded Frenchwoman Sandrine Testud exults after beating Monica Seles in three sets yesterday.

member beside him in the interview Vicario, No. 9 Mary Pierce and No. 11 Mary Joe Fernandez each scored room by saying the court was less straight-set wins. than lush as the second week began. Wimbledon takes pride in its lawns,

As Sampras pursues his fourth Wimbledon title and 10th Grand Slam triumph, he has so far avoided the perils that have caught the likes of two other big servers, No. 2 Goran Ivanisevic and No. 7 Mark Philippoussis. Sampras next faces No. 16 Petr Korda, who has worked his way back up the rankings after overcoming injuries that saw him sink to No. 41 in 1995.

Try as he did to stay perfectly uncontroversial, Sampras did raise the eyebrow of the All England Club

as Atletico bid crumbles Tide turns for windsurfer Amit Inbar LONDON (Reuter) - Brazilian Dave Allen, Middlesbrougb's, midfielder Juninho looked set to public relations officer. join English premier league

Tottenham yesterday after his current club Middlesbrough confirmed they had accepted an £11 million (\$18.3 million) bid. "We have accepted the bid from

Tottenham and we have informed Juninho. It is now subject to him agreeing personal . terms," said-

turned against the Eoglish coach.

Barca confirm Van Gaal as new coach

Spurs stalk Juninho

BARCELONA (Reuter) - Barcelona confirmed yesterday that Ajax Amsterdam boss Louis van Gaal would take over from Bobby Robson* as coach for the next three seasons.

An official at the Spanish first division club said former England manager Robson had agreed "in principle" to stay as technical director, with special responsibility for signing players.

Ferdinand.

In the coming week the club is expected to announce the signing of seo by the new co

Tottenham's bid comes just days after they sold England striker Teddy Sheringham to premier league champions Manchester United, and is a record for the club. They are also. negotiating with Newcastle, for another England man, Les



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Association (European Zone). Ronnie Ashkenazi, chairman of the local union, was voted in at the recent European Championships in Nottingham, England.

The appointment has already had its repercussions. Israel will host the Gold Cup competition next year, and the Team Cup the year after.

At the championships, Rami Koren and Itzik Sendler had the best results for Israel, finishing 11th out

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The wins for Israel came from Danny Krasnov with his 5.52 meters pole vault, triple-jumper Avi Teyrie

who cleared 16.67m and Alex Fingart's 75.48m in the javelin. On the first day of the two-day event, the 4x100m relay team set a new record of 40.00 seconds while Tali Greener improved her polevault record by one centimeter to 3.41 meters. Both results were awarded bronze medals.

Maccabi to host Miami Heat

NEW YORK (Reuter) - The NBA's Miami Heat will play Maccabi Tel Aviv at Yad Eliahu Sports Palace on October 12, 1998, the clubs announced yesterday.

For the Heat, Eastern Conference finalists this season led by stars Alonzo Mourning and Tim Hardaway and coached by Pat Riley, the preseason game will be their first trip overseas.



The best of England's sports photurned down by Spurs. Eventually, Sugar settled for United's offer and tographers have been honing their skills in the most unlikely of places the player was paraded before the this week - the airport arrivals press on Friday with the No. 10 shirt he has worn so successfully with Millwall, Nottingham Forest and lounges of various airports, in particular Heathrow and Manchester.

The mysteries revealed behind the lens concerned the arrival from holiday of Howard Kendall and Teddy Sheringham whose summer holidays had been rudely interrupted by deals opening and closing on their

ager of Sheffield United and the sun - white (Spurs) to red

to

rated the England striker at nearly

offer for him last season which was Winners Cup. Dutch defender Michael Reiziger and French striker Christian Dugarry

are both likely to move to Barcelona from AC Milan. But despite winning the Spanish Cup, the European Cup Winners' Cup and the Spanish Super Cup in Robson's first season, Barcelona played second fiddle to arch-rivals Real Madrid in the league, and fans quickly

Maccabiah budget at \$11m

The budget for the 15th Maccabiah, which gets under way later this month, stands at \$11 million, an official announced yesterday. Some 4,000 athletes from 50 overseas countries will take part in the 11-day event which begins on July 14, about 1,500 Israelis will also compete, Uzi Netanel, chairman of the Maccabi World Union said at Kfar Hamaccabiah.

The games begin with an opening ceremony at the National Stadium, Ramat Gan on Monday, July 14 and the organizers have planned a "multimedia event" for the expected full house of 45,000. (Itim)

His second stint between 1990-93 brought nothing but mediocrity, his departure proving the catalyst for a downward spiral in his fortunes with an inauspicious spell with Notts County and newspaper reports of a drinking problem.

His career was rescued by Sheffield United and chairman Mike McDonald who gave Kendall the nod after the departure of Dave Bassett. Kendall rebuilt the squad and nearly pulled off a famous coup as he led the team to the finals of the playoffs where they narrowly lost to Crystal Palace.

How Kendall will fare third time round depends on how he is going to spend the £18 million at his disposal. There are reports that Andy Cole and Paul Ince are on his upmarket shopping list, but his first purchase was jumping down to the local corner store with loose change of £250,000 to pick up the Aston Villa and Ireland striker Gareth Farrelly.

Kendall will have to be careful, have sold one of our best players to the champions. What is particularly there was no shortage of hyperbole at Friday's press conference.

("This is a massive club, I'm just proud to be back here"), but there is much work to be done after three dismal seasons at Goodison.

THE British Lions have set the clock back nearly a quarter of a century after taking an unassailable 2-0 lead in the Test series against the Springboks. Jeremy Guscott's late drop goal secured an unlikely 18-15 victory in Durban. Willie John McBride's 1974 squad won three Tests and drew the fourth against the South Africans, but Martin Johnson's current side has defied all the pre-tour pundits in its remarkable

achievement Above all, the squad has not suffered from the main problem of pre-

vious tours where the Test and midweek sides remained a separate entity. This time, every member of the squad has been made to feel part of the Lions' success, and there has been no trade-off between the four nations for places, the Test team has been picked on merit by the tour management

CRICKET news has been dominated by the rain and an unseemly off-the-field affair involving. Warwickshire wicket keeper Keith Piper who tested positive for use of cannabis. Piper, the most successful product of an initiative to bring the game to the inner city areas of the country, was pushing for a Test cap two years ago, but more recently his form has deteriorated.

Warwickshire dropped him for the championship match with Kent but took no further action because the drug is not listed as one which the English and Welsh Cricket Board demands as one invoking an immediate suspension.

The rain disrupted proceedings all over the country, but it was felt most at the Oval forcing the cancellation of the first floodlit cricket match to be played in England. Surrey (Lions) were due to play Nottinghamshire (Outlaws) in a day-night Sunday League game at the Oval. The elements intervened and an expected gate taking of £100.000 was washed away.

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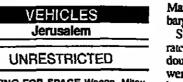
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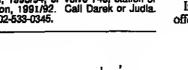


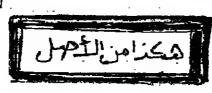
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behalf. Kendall left for Spain as the man-

returned as the new manager of Eventon while Sheringham's trip to Florida was mirrored in the typical Brits' color switch when lapping up

(Manchester United), Sberingham's transfer Manchester was, by all accounts, a

bargain at £3.5 million. Spurs' chairman Alan Sugar had

double that amount, but the offers were not forthcoming, perhaps because of his age (31).

Ironically. United had made an and victory in the European Cup

galling is that a few weeks ago the club said they wanted £6 million for him." Sheringham will have an early opportunity to gauge fans' reaction to the move - his new club visit Spurs on the opening day of the season. In Kendall's case, Sheffield United

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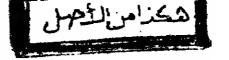
The move has angered Spurs' fans.

Bemie Kingsley of the Tottenham

Independent Supporters Club said at

the weekend: "It's incredible that we

were not happy with Everton's bid and the south Yorkshire club are claiming a £1 million compensation package. Kendall will take over at Goodison for the third time as manager in 16 years. His first stint between 1981-87 brought two championships, one FA Cup success



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The Jerusalem Post Tuesday, July 1, 1997

WHAT'S ON



STREET THEATER

HELEN KAYE

The second Bat Yam Street Theater Festival opens today on Nussbaum and Josephthal streets, with 14 acts from here and ebroad. The foreign companies are Los Galindos, a comic trapeze act from Spain; Iris, also from Spain, who has a very audience-interactive show; and s street-circus group from Austria called Irrwisch. Local companies include the wildly talented KLIPA duo, the equally talented Zitz trio and even a belly dancer. It's all free. It's a lot of fun and this year it's a lot better organized. Tonight and tomorrow night from 7 to midnight.

EXHIBITION

HELEN KAYE

Lubomi was one of those small Polish Jewish towns that the Holocaust swept away. An exhibition of photographs recording daily life in the town from the end of the 19th century to just before the war opens today in the Valley of the Communities at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem. It will run through March 1998.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Stanley Sperber leads his Haifa Symphony Orchestra in Beethoven's monumental Ninth ("Choral") Symphony as well as the world premiere of Jan Radzynski's Shirat Ma'ayan tomorrow and Thursday at the Haifa Auditorium (8:30) and Saturday at the Noga Theater in Jaffa (9), Mezzo-soprano Freda Horseth is one of the soloists accompanying both works. Uri Mayer leads his Israel Sinfonietta Beersheba

in Mozart's 41st Symphony and Richard Strauss's Metamorphoses for Strings, tonight in Beersheba, Thursday at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem. (8:30) Saturday at the Tel Aviv Museum (9). The soloist is soprano Edith Wiens, who sings areas and songs by Mozart and Richard Strauss.

American maestro Steven Gimzenhausen leads the Kibbutz Chamber Orchestra in the overture to L'Italiana in Algeri by Rossini, Respighi's Third Suite and Paganini's First Violin Concerto with k Juninho Austrian Benjamin Schmidt as soloist. Singer Esti Kenan Ofri joins to perform Berlioz's Folk Songs. id crumble Tonight in Kimaron and Thursday at the Tel Aviv Museum, 8:30.

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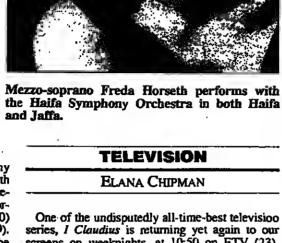
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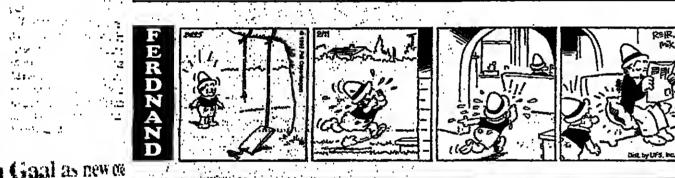
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screens on weeknights, at 10:50 on ETV (23). Based on a novel hy Robert Graves, this highly acclaimed, 13-part BBC series follows the life of the Roman emperor Claudius who wrote a secret memoir of his life. Among the stars of the series are Derek Jacobi, John Hurt and Sian Phillips. In tooight's opening episode, the evil Livia, Claudius's grandmother, stops at nothing to ensure that her son, Tiberius, asceods the throne, and poisons Emperor Augustus's appointed heir, Marcellus.

Also worth checking out tonight is The People's Century on Channel 1 at 10, Another BBC production, this 26-part documentary series provides a look at the main events of the past century, with an emphasis on the changing role of the masses and the ordinary individual in this century's history.



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Salameh wants death penalty

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

1DF prosecutors have asked the Beit-El Military Court to hand down 46 consecutive life sentences to Hassan Salameh, convicted yesterday of masterminding three suicide bombings in Jerusalem and Ashkelon which killed 46 people. But Salameh, 26, considered

No. 2 in the Izzadin Kassam military wing of Hamas, wants the court to sentence him to death, his lawyer Jawad Boulos said.

"I don't mind being a martyr," the attorney quoted his client as saying. "Many of my people wish to stand in the same position I am in today." Islamic militants believe dying

during a Jihad will send them straight to paradise.

The court convicted Salameh yesterday on the basis of his May 18 confession of 60 counts, including charges he planned and implemented the two suicide bombings on the No. 18 buses last year in Jerusalem and

the suicide attack at an Ashkelon soldiers' hitchhiking post.

Despite the confession, the court heard evidence since Salameh faced the death penalty. The tribunal, headed by Col. Ilan Katz, asked the prosecution to clarify whether it had consid-

The sentence is expected to be

A military court in Erez already has convicted and given Salameh two life sentences for 19 counts, including planning an attack which left an Israeli soldier wounded and for killing a suspected Palestinian collaborator.

refugee camp in the Gaza Strip, Salameh was captured by chance in Hebron last year, when a car he was in was stopped at an IDF roadblock. He tried to flee and was shot and wounded. He was arrested in a Hebron hospital, apparently after Palestinian security forces informed Israel of his identity.

ered asking for the death penal-ty, which it said it had. given on July 7.

A resident of the Khan Yunis



Pay - or don't fence me in

Part of a group of some 300 farmers yesterday destroy a kilometer-long section of a fence erected near Kibbutz Nahshonim as part of the work on the Trans-Israel Highway. A police helicopter, mounted police, and 20 police vehicles were dispatched to stop the farmers, who tore down the fence to press their demand for compensation for land confiscated to build the highway. (Israel Sun)

Pupils, teachers blast matric exam thieves

By ARYEH DEAN COHEN

The Bible says "Thou shalt not steal," and teachers and pupils alike were united yesterday in upholding that principle, roundly criticizing those who allegedly stole the Bible matriculation exams, or benefited from the theft,

Meanwhile, Israel Radio reported that the Governmeot Printing Office worker, arrested on suspicion of supplying the test to his daughter, said he also had given her the questions for the math, English literature, history, and civics exams - but not the Hebrew language test, because she had taken it last year.

150 Herzliya Police suspect Comprehensive High School pupils of buying the questions for the Bible exam from a classmate, Israel Radio said. Police are investigating whether the earlier exams were also sold in the school. However, an Education Ministry spokesman said there are no plans to retest pupils in Bible, but the test notebooks of pupils under suspicion will be examined closety.

"It's unethical to do such a thing, it's absolutely shocking," 17-year-old Merav Suissa, a pupil at Jerusalem's Leyad Ha'universita High School said of the exam theft. However, Suissa said she could understand "the pressure" that

might lead someone to do such a thing. "Kids just sit and study all day, there's a tremeodous amount of material. They had the literature exam Sunday, math on Thursday, and then Bible on Sunday." Kids are "under a lot of pressure to succeed" from both their parents and their schools, she said. Kobi Brosh, 17, a pupil at the capital's Himmelfarb School, was surprised when a reporter told him yesterday someone

had swiped the questions for the test he that allows pupils to take one exam a week; had takeo Sunday.

"I don't understand why they did this," he said. "I guess they figured they wouldn't get caught. I could never do such a thing - it's not ethical, it's not moral, it's just not right. It's no secret that there's pressure, especially on pupils like me who took many tests, but that's no excuse. You just have to learn how to deal with the pressure, that's all," he said. Ruthi Soffer, 18, a pupil at the Gymnasia Rehavia, said the theft "was wrong because it affects us all. These tests are supposed to count for a great deal, and if someone cheats on them, then it could be thought to bave had some effect."

Soffer, who took a total of five matriculation exams this year, including three this past week, said she could understand the type of pressure that might have led to the theft. "They should come up with a system

that would take off some of the pressure."

Rivka Kanarek, spokeswoman for the Association of High School Teachers, was having oone of the "pressure" argument. "Heaven forbid if we regard pressure as an

excuse for breaking the law," she said. While accepting the fact that some pupils might feel pressured by the exams, Kanarek said: "This pressure is nothing compared to the type of pressures they will have to deal with during their lives. Pressure must not be an excuse for lawlessness, or for compromising one's morals."

National Parents Association chairman Shai Lachman said he was aware of other irregularities regarding the exams, including pupils copying from each other, or help given by teachers to pupils in order to make sure they achieve better grades.

Lachman said that while the pupils taking

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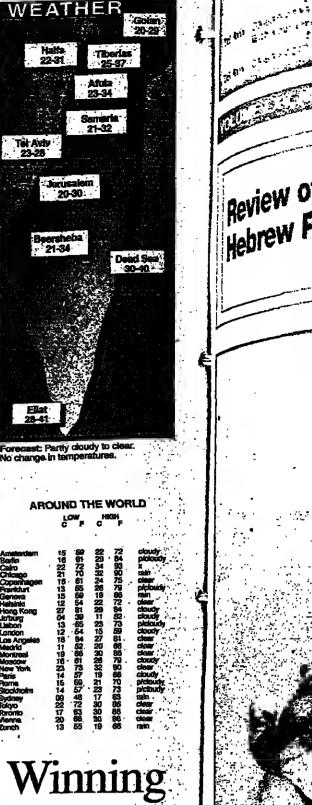
fied teachers, aod not with other personnel as requested by the Finance Ministry. Hammer said that followiog

the Civil Service Commission's

the exams may feel pressured, "many of these students will soon be entering the IDF, and there they will encounter pressure far and away more difficult than these exams. Learning to deal with pressure is part of being prepared to deal with life." Education Ministry officials stressed that

no exams had beeo stolen for "dozens of years," largely because of the strict security involved. A ministry spokeswoman said the tests are written six to eight weeks ahead of time, after being worked on by a committee.

They are then passed on to a special Government Printing Office unit where they are closely guarded, and then sent in bermetically sealed packages to 200 banks throughout the country before they are distributed to the schools. "The only way such a thing could bave happened is for a worker to have been guilty of a breach of trust," the spokeswoman said.



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The winning cards in yester-day's first Chance draw were the jack of spades, queen of hearts queen of diamonds, and king of clubs.

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crossed the last day of school off their calendars with glee yesterday and began their annu-al summer vacation.

By ARYEH DEAN COHEN

Pupils around the country

A million pupils celebrated the arrival of the big day, while Education Ministry officials began preparations for the coming year, when education for values is to become a major part of the curriculum, and 150,000 pupils are to benefit from a long school day.

Education Minister Zevulun Hammer plans to meet with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu in the next few days to insist that the long-schoolday program be run with quali-

decision to allow bim to set up the Authority for Education Toward Values, this area will be expanded to include Jewish education, education for democracy and coexistence, good citizenship, and activity and education for tolerance and humanism.

"I know for certain that the majority of parents and teachers support this vital educational policy," he said.

Hammer said the focus of these activities will be on the state's 50th anniversary, a nat-ural extension of this year's focus on 100 years of Zionism.

Police: We have enough evidence to indict Ben-Ari

By RAINE MARCUS and LIAT COLLINS

Police have sufficient evidence for the State Attorney's Office to indict alleged Russian mafia kingpin Zvi Ben-Ari (Gregory Lerner) for financial offenses, National Crime Squad chief Cmdr. Moshe Mizrahi yesterday told the Knesset Interior Committee.

Mizrahi said Ben-Ari was arrested following a number of com-plaints, including one by the Bank of Israel, after be tried to open a bank here, but was refused. Ben-Ari, according to police, used a string of straw companies here and abroad to launder massive sums of money. Methods used by Ben-Ari were, according to Mizrahi, "extremely sophisticated," including registering his own properties in others' names to avoid confiscation or tax payments.

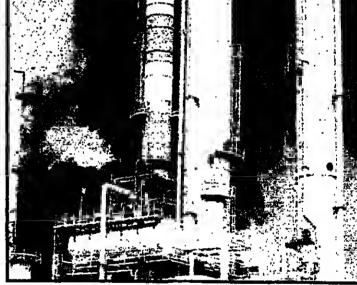
National Investigations chief Cmdr. Sando Mazor told the committee the police support the introduction of a bill against money laundering. Authorities estimate that billions of Russian mafia dollars have been invested here, either in companies or property. Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani told the committee the authorities would oot allow "such a man [Ben-Ari] to

buy the Israeli government, and with the amount of money in his possession, it is possible to buy a government.

On other matters, Kahalani said Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz will tour Gaza this month and meet with the Palestinian Police. Jerusalem police chief Cmdr. Yair Yitzhaki told the committee that under the law a plainclothes Palestinian policeman who works in the capital is permitted to order Arab residents of eastern Jerusalem to go to Ramallah for questioning. He recommended the MKs act to change the law to enable the Israel Police to deal with the issue.

He added that eastern Jerusalem's Arab residents are interested in remaining under Israeli rule, as it serves their interests, particularly economically.

Kahalani rejected charges that Israel is ignoring the activities of Palestinian Preventive Security chief Jibril Rajoub and others in eastern Jerusalem. "It's not true the government turns a blind eye to it," he said, noting the government had sent a message to the Palestinian Authority on the matter. He also noted the addition of 400 Israeli policemeo in Jerusalem to avoid a vacuum being filled by Palestinian ageots.



Smoke pouring from a chemical fire at the Oil Refineries com-plex near Haifa yesterday could be seen from seven kilometers away. Fifty-six firefighters and 14 fire engines from Haifa and Acre were called in to put out the blaze, (Yuval Tal. coursesy of 'Ma'ariv')

Fire rips through Haifa refinery

By DAVID RUDGE

Dozens of firemen fought a blaze at a petrochemical plant behind the giant Oil Refineries complex in Haifa bayside's industrial zone yesterday morning.

The whole of the Haifa fire department, together with back-up crews from the Oil Refineries and Acre, were called to the scene for fear that the flames could spread to other chemical and petroleum installations in the area.

According to senior fire officers it was one of the most potentially dan-gerous fires in the area for several years - in terms of the hazardous materials in the immediate vicinity. The blaze broke out at the xylene plant of the Gadiv petrochemical. company, a wholly-owned sub-

sidiary of the Oil Refineries. The firm makes aromatic products. There was apparently a breakdown in the plant's systems and the xylene, which has similar properties to kerosene, caught fire, sending flames soaring into the air.

"We could see the smoke from the main station over seven kilometers away and we knew we had a very

serious fire so we mobilized all the fire crews and engines," said Haifa district fire chief Moshe Vardi.

"It appears that one of the pumps in the plant broke down and the material, like kerosene, in the tank itself containing 100 tons, caught fire like a burner underneath the tank "he sold tank," he said.

After more than 90 minutes, three of the firemen, in special protective suits, managed to turn off the valves, effectively stopping the leak. A total of 56 firemen with 14 fire engines were involved in the fight to. bring the situation under control.

Vardi said there were instifficient fire prevention facilities in the production process at the plant and he would recommend to the Interior Ministry's northern region commissloper to check planning and building aspects relating to the company. The spokesman for the Oil Refinerles, however, said that repre-sentatives of the company had met with the fire service and a timetable for the installation of fire prevention facilities in new parts of the plant had been agreed upon. He stressed that in older parts of the plant, such

facilities already existed.